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FRENCH PLAN TO REVALUE GOLD

WOULD IMPROVE POSITION OF STERLING BLOC

Paris, July 5. — France's secret plan to aid European recovery, tendered by the Finance Minister, M. Maurice Petsche, to the United States Secretary of the Treasury, Mr John Snyder, is believed to include a proposal for re-valuation of the price of gold from US$35 to $55 an ounce.

From sources close to the French Finance Minister it was learned that the plan also demanded a lowering of United States Customs tariffs.

The French Government believes that the proposed rise in the price of gold would at once improve the balance of trade of the Sterling bloc by about $300,000,000 a year and thus be a substantial contribution towards solving Britain's dollar crisis.

It is also argued that raising the gold price would counteract the trend towards trade depression by increasing means of payment throughout the world.

M. Petsche tabled his plan at a two-hour conference with Mr Snyder this morning. Later, American and French Government experts discussed it in detail.

The French Finance Minister was believed to have insisted that the problem of European costs could not be solved by European action alone. It was necessary, he said, to let European goods into the American market on a fully competitive basis and, therefore, to lower American tariffs which, in some cases, tax European manufacturers up to 30 or to 40 percent of their value, he said.

STABILISATION FUND

The French have also suggested the setting up of an exchange stabilisation fund for European currencies which they think would necessarily have to be constituted by the United States.

They suggest that this should be done with the mass of gold now lying sterile in the United States gold repository at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Reports that M. Petsche's latest plan was also taken to London by the Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, yesterday were current in Paris but could not be confirmed from any official source.

But it was understood that the French are keeping in constant close touch with the British Government over financial questions arising out of Mr. Snyder's visit.

M. Petsche said after today's meeting that his talks with Mr Snyder would be resumed tomorrow or Thursday.—Reuter.

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Award To Hongkong Airman

London, July 5. — King George today approved the award of a bar to the DFC to Flight Lieutenant Kenneth H. F. Letford, DSO, DFC, of the 88th Squadron, Royal Air Force.

This award is in recognition of gallantry in flying medical aid to HMS Amethyst, while the frigate was under Communist shell fire in the Yangtse in April.

Flight Lieutenant Letford is at present in Hongkong with his Squadron, which is based at Kai Tak.—Reuter.

ENGINE TROUBLE ON ORDUNA

Liverpool, July 5.—The troopship Orduna, which left Liverpool last night with some 2,000 troops for Hongkong, returned today with engine trouble. The Orduna radioed Liverpool just after leaving the harbour and remained at anchor until a tug was sent out to her this morning.

Port officials said an inspection showed that the defects were minor, and the Orduna would not be delayed long enough to warrant disembarkation of personnel.—United Press.

12,000 Mile Reunion

Frank J. Chisari of New York City greets a six-year-old Chinese girl on her arrival at LaGuardia Field following a 12,000-mile trip from China sponsored by the New York Daily News. Chisari, an ex-GI, found the child four years ago beside her mother's dead body and cared for her in the fuselage of a wrecked aircraft. He and his wife, Antoinette (left), will adopt the girl, whose name is Ann. They have two other children. (AP Photo)

Atlantic Pact Is Flaming Warning To All Aggressors

Washington, July 5.—Senator Tom Connally today asked the Senate to ratify the North Atlantic defence pact, which he described as a "flaming warning" to any aggressor contemplating armed attack upon any peaceful and law-abiding North Atlantic state.

Opening the historic Senate debate on the treaty, Senator Connally emphasised the peaceful aims of the pact's signatories, and he declared that the treaty "scrupulously avoids" any conflicts with the United Nations.

Senator Connally told his colleagues that it was true the treaty and the proposed European military assistance programme were closely related.

"But they are not Siamese twins," he added. "They are not inseparable. Each programme should be passed upon separately by Congress. Each should be accepted or rejected on its own merits."

Senator Connally said he thought the present session of Congress should ratify the North Atlantic treaty forthwith and implement it by approving the Military assistance programme.

"Time is highly important in this great enterprise and we must let our partners know as soon as we can that not only words but deeds are part of our policy."

Senator Connally whose Foreign Committee approved the pact unanimously after hearing 97 witnesses conceded that it was "entirely possible" for even a strong supporter of the treaty to find reasons for opposing the military assistance programme.

"That is a matter for each Senator to decide as he searches his own conscience and exercises his own honest judgment."

ARTICLE FIVE

Discussing Article 5, which he called the heart of the treaty, Senator Conally said he doubted if any state which was attacked would call upon the United States for assistance "unless the attack is of such magnitude and importance that its independence and integrity are threatened".

Here was the status quo the North Atlantic treaty sought to protect, according to Senator Connally: the United Nations, the common heritage of civilisation, freedom, the principles of democracy, individual liberty, the rule of law, peace and security.

"I fail to find anything evil or hopeless or objectionable about that kind of status quo. It is vibrant, flexible, honourable, giving room for the progress of men and nations. It can only offend the most aggressive and those dedicated to world domination."

While pointing out that the United States would have full opportunity to exercise its judgment in each case of an armed attack against a pact signatory, he warned against seeking escape clauses.

"We would be doing a great disservice to our country and to the cause of world peace if we were to minimise the importance of the obligation we are assuming under the treaty," said the Senator.

He denied that the treaty was directed against the Soviet Union or its satellites.

"If the Soviet Union really believes the pact is aimed at her, then I suggest that she demonstrate her peaceful intentions and embrace a policy of full co-operation with North Atlantic countries within the framework of the United Nations. Such a course would return rich dividends to the Soviet people and the rest of the world both in terms of increased security and well-being."

CHIANG SEES NEW WORLD WAR COMING

Breaks Long Silence In Taiwan Interview

New York, July 5.—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek said today that he will lead Nationalist China's struggle against the Communists and asked the United States to help if it wishes to avert another world war.

The Generalissimo broke his long silence in an interview with Clyde Farnsworth, Scripps-Howard staff writer, and another American reporter at Taipeh, Formosa. The 62-year-old Chiang took leave of absence as President of Nationalist China last January to clear the way for the Government to make its futile attempt to negotiate a peace settlement with the Communists. He is still the Director-General of the Kuomintang.

He told the two newsmen that although he may never resume political office, he cannot give up the "revolutionary leadership" of China that he inherited from Dr Sun Yat-sen.

He said: "If Communism is not checked in China it will spread over the whole of Asia. Should that occur, another world war would be inevitable. The first step, it seems to me, is for the United States to reactivate its policy of giving moral support to the Chinese Government in its fight against Communism."

The newsmen asked: "How can China win this new war of resistance? What help does she require? Can the Nationalist Government survive with foreign help? Do you expect a third world war?"

The answers were:

"The first step is for the United States to reactivate its policy of giving moral support to the Chinese Government in its fight against Communism. This fight against Communism in China is not only a fight for Chinese freedom from the present Communist menace. It is a fight for the peace and security of a free world which, doubtless, is the very principle pursued by the United States in other parts of the world.

"The present Communist menace to China is a legacy of the last World War. I take it that the United States, with which we fought together and bled together in that war, will not be indifferent to what is going on in China. Nor by her assumption of world leadership in the fight against Communism will the United States exclude China from the scope of her aid. Otherwise the future of the fight by Democratic countries against Communism will be gloomy indeed, and the calamity for mankind will be irretrievable."

NO SETTLEMENT

The newsmen questioned: "Is there even the slightest possibility now of a negotiated peace with the Communists?"

The Generalissimo replied: "From our experience with dealing with the Communists for 25 years we learned that it was impossible for anyone to reach a settlement with the Communists. On this question there is no difference of opinion among members of the Kuomintang or of the Government. I shall do my utmost to strengthen the solidarity of the Kuomintang in the fight against Communism."

The correspondents asked: "How do you construe your own present or future role in this struggle for China? Under what condition, if any, would you return to achieve the leadership of the nation?"

IMPORTANT TRUST

Generalissimo Chiang answered: "Since my succession to the revolutionary leadership of Dr Sun Yat-sen upon his death, I have dedicated my life to the cause of freedom and independence of the Chinese people. In that role, I shall continue to carry out this important trust. With World Communism threatening to conquer China, destroy her independence and historic civilisation, I consider that it is my duty to do everything I can in rallying all forces to fight against it. Regardless of whether I hold any political office, I cannot give up my revolutionary leadership. That is to say, as long as the independence of the nation and freedom of the people are not achieved, I cannot shirk my responsibility of carrying on the struggle."—United Press.

U.S. SENATE DRIVE

Washington, July 5.—Senate Republicans today put new steam in their "aid for China" drive after Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's latest bid for United States help to combat the Communists.

The State Department refused to comment, but several Democratic Congressmen saw nothing in Chiang's plea, made in an interview with correspondent Clyde Farnsworth of the Scripps-Howard Newspapers, to warrant changing the country's "wait and see" policy in China.

Senator William Knowland told the Senate that all of Asia is in danger of being overrun by Communism unless the United States rushes military

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TOKYO ROSE ON TRIAL FOR TREASON

San Francisco, July 5.—Moving with remarkable speed, attorneys selected a jury for the Tokyo Rose treason case today during the opening day of the trial.

Six women and six men were picked to hear the case of Mrs Iva Toguri d'Aquino, charged with eight acts of treason in broadcasting for the enemy to Allied troops in the Pacific War. Two women were selected alternates.

The Los Angeles born defendant sat almost motionless through the first day of the trial. She was pale and serious.

The government contends that, as Tokyo Rose, she hoped to demoralise and discourage Allied military men, and to "impair the capacity of the United States to wage war against its enemies."

One by one, during the opening session government attorneys eliminated Negroes from the jury box by challenge. A reporter asked prosecutor De Wolfe if they were challenged because they were Negroes.

De Wolfe said: "No, we were not motivated by that. There were many reasons."

During preliminary examination of the jury panel, Theodore Tamba, of the defence staff, made a point of asking if prospective jurors had "lost any loved ones in the war."—Associated Press.

Japanese Railway Chief Murdered

Tokyo, July 5.—The decapitated body of Sandanori Shimoyama, President of the state-owned National Railway Corporation of Japan, was found today on railway tracks on the outskirts of Tokyo.

Shimoyama has been missing since early yesterday. The police feared that he was a victim of foul play by agitators among railway workers who threatened him in the wake of the government's mass discharge of rail employees.

Some 30,000 workers had been fired under an austerity programme ordered by the Cabinet to comply with the economic drive ordered by General Douglas MacArthur.

Communist-led railway unions opposed the dismissals and had initiated "struggle" tactics against the firing. The police fear that the incident may signal an uprising under the Reds who have been accused by the government of plotting an August revolution.

Shimoyama left his home at 8.15 a.m. as usual yesterday, heading for his office in downtown Tokyo in his motor car. He failed to arrive. Later, the Japanese police discovered his car in downtown Tokyo but said the drive gave "incoherent" answers to questions about the whereabouts of Shimoyama. They quoted the driver as saying: "He went to the bank but he did not return."

According to Senzo Higui, Minister without Portfolio in the Cabinet, the Government is considering a tough "crackdown" on Communist uprisings with "shoot to kill" orders being considered for the police. The finding of the body crowned a situation that has been developing ever since the Government announced the austerity programme.

The government announced that 64,000 more railway workers will be discharged between July 15 and July 20.—United Press.

WIDESPREAD UNREST

Tokyo, July 5.—Widespread industrial unrest was reported in Japan today as the Government began a retrenchment programme which will throw 95,000 railwaymen out of work. The Government was today making plans to meet a possible emergency on the railways, and the Minister of Transport warned that if the Central Committee of the Rail Union ordered a strike its members would be arrested.

He added that the dismissals would probably include a number of Communists—for the "national welfare of the railways".

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U.S. MINERS RETURN TO WORK

Pittsburgh, July 5. — Miners answered work whistles for the first time in ten days today as most of United Mine Workers' 480,000 members broke tradition by returning to their jobs without a contract.

The first work crews reported at mines across the nation at midnight. Absenteeism was relatively high in some areas, especially Western Pennsylvania, because many of the men had not yet returned from their vacations which started on June 25.

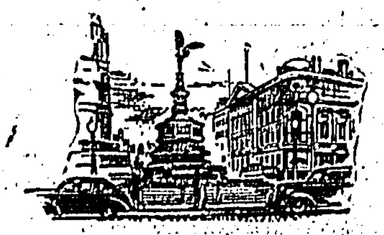
Everything else was normal in the coal fields, except that about 400,000 UMW members will work only three days this week and every week until John L. Lewis wins a new contract from the soft coal producers.

Miners in bituminous pits east of the Mississippi River were under orders from the UMW president, John Lewis, to work no more than three days a week until new contracts replacing the pacts which expired on June 30 are signed. Union leaders and operators alike were certain the miners would go along with their leader's temporary abandonment of the Union's traditional policy of "no contract no work".—United Press.

EDITORIAL

Population Report

It has for some time been common knowledge that Britain's birth-rate is declining. There have been gloomy predictions that in a few decades the country will be peopled mainly by the aged. The report of the Royal Commission on Population, published recently, shows that the decline is not as serious as has commonly been feared. True, not enough British babies are being born to keep up the nation's numbers in the future; but the "gap" is only about six percent. An "average family" in Britain at present has 2.2 children; to ensure replacement that figure must be raised to 2.4. The Commission recommended several measures to secure that increase, but found no case for a further expansion of population in Britain, which, with 600 people to the square mile, is already one of the most densely populated countries in the world. Even such a small increase in the size of families as that envisaged will not be easy to attain, and the report is largely devoted to the consideration of ways of stimulating the birth-rate. Parenthood, it says, must be made easier. And its recommendations to that end are sensible, if not startlingly original. To help meet the basic financial needs of all families, increased family allowances are suggested, to be payable when pregnancy is established, and to be tax-free. An inquiry is recommended into the possibility of a general system of rent subsidies or rebates related to the number of children in a family. For families in the higher-income brackets, the Commission proposes income tax relief and supplementary family allowances proportional to earnings and financed by contributions from earnings. Other, and more general, suggestions include more varied housing schemes for different sizes of families, the development of family welfare services—including home help, baby-sitters, nurseries, laundry facilities—and cheap family holidays. Such measures would all undoubtedly contribute to an increase in the birth-rate, by lessening the burden parents at present have to carry. But unfortunately such reforms are always slow to materialise. One feature of the report which has been hotly criticised, at any rate by Roman Catholics, is its attitude to birth control, which, it says, must be accepted as the starting-point in any future consideration of population trends. This attitude has been called "pagan," and the application of birth control has been condemned as "race suicide." It may seem paradoxical for a report recommending an increase in population at the same time to favour birth control. But the practical view has been taken. Outside the church, birth control is now generally accepted, and, whether it is morally right or wrong, it will continue to be practised. The desired increase in population can thus be achieved only if prospective parents think it worth while having families large enough to replace themselves. The implementation of the Commission's recommendations would do much to bring about this state of affairs.



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WOMANSENSE

Nagging won't solve this problem

1 WHAT should be the attitude of a wife to an unfaithful husband?

Answer: There is no standard attitude to which all wives in such circumstances must conform.

There is no ready-made solution, no single, all-embracing formula which can be applied to widely differing situations.

Every case is to be taken on its own merits.

Here is the way in which one intelligent woman, Mrs A. dealt with the problem.

Mrs A. said that her marriage was happy until about ten years ago, when she was 37 and her husband 41.

Domestic harmony was destroyed by the discovery that for the past three years her husband had maintained an intimate relationship with another woman.

The shock caused acute mental tension, insomnia, and loss of weight.

The husband promised to end the other association, but she soon realised that it still existed.

She realised, too, that she would have to "pull herself together" and tackle the problem constructively.

Only a few doors away there was a pathetic example of how not to deal with it — Mrs B., who found herself in the same sort of predicament, nagged and raged at her husband.

Mrs A. knew that nagging, scolding, tearful appeals and moralising were futile.

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She recoiled from the self-pitying resignation of other "betrayed" women of her acquaintance, who unconsciously enjoyed being martyrs.

"I thought of my husband's many good qualities, and remembered that 'sins of the flesh' are by no means the worst sins," Mrs A. remarked.

She determined that her life would be as rich and full as she could make it. Love of home and development of outside interests would help her to keep a brave, cheerful face to the world.

At all costs, there must be no "scenes" before the children and neighbours.

Her husband must work out for himself the complications in which his new attachment involved him. Perhaps it would weaken as passion cooled and the lovers experienced the irritations and frustrations attendant on all human relations.

Perhaps, then, home, wife and children would become increasingly attractive to a man no longer young.

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Her own positive course was clear, and she followed it, courageously and hopefully, without a word of censure or reproach.

The outcome of this realist policy was a marriage happier and stronger than it ever was before.

The husband, realised not only that his wife was a woman of exceptional character, but that he had never ceased to love and respect her.

"She was braver than any soldier going over the top," he concluded.

"Had she nagged and scolded, everything would have been lost. It would have given me the excuse a man looks for at times like that.

"But she didn't; and her courage made me feel that a threepenny bit could cover acres of fellows like me."

2 IS there any truth in the "dangerous forties" story?

Answer: As in so many other stories, a grain of truth lies hidden in the nonsense.

Many men, as they approach the forties, experience marked sexual restlessness.

Even married men who love their wives may find themselves strongly attracted to other women, often to girls in their teens or early twenties.

Not only "weak-willed" men feel this attraction, but also men of strong character and clear intellect.

If the marriage is already weak, it may collapse at this time.

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The masculine "dangerous period" isn't limited to the onset of the forties.

After middle age, there is a flaring up of strong desire every ten years or so. This springs from the biological urge to beget as many children as possible before the vital powers fail.

Psychologically, the ageing man is trying to reassure himself that he is still potent.

The well-instructed husband and wife will be prepared for this periodical upsurge of powerful male desire.

They will know that a marriage which has never lost its variety and freshness is the least likely to suffer from its impact.

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3 DOESN'T our modern obsession with sex weaken and degrade some marriages?

Answer: Yes, just because it is an obsession, born of ignorance and fear.

The evil hush-hush policy has doomed most people to a morbid pre-occupation with the physical aspect of sex.

So long as we persist in telling children lies about vital facts, so long will confusion, frustration and fantasy hold the field.

Denied the clean water of straightforward instruction children will be compelled to drink from the foul puddles of lies and half-truths.

The furtive sniggering over pornographic stories and pictures, the scrawling of obscenities on lavatory walls, are melancholy evidence of our hatred of education.

In this far-flung empire of mental murkiness, is it surprising that so many marriages dissolve in confuson and anguish?

What else can we expect, when to most people marriage is no more than a matter of "conjugal rights"?

Many women found that their marriages were "nothing better than legalised prostitution," because of the total absence of mental affinity.

Many men have complained bitterly of their wives' obsessive fears of physical relations in marriage.

If we want to get rid of obsession, we must have education.

And the earlier it begins in life, the better.

By Stuart Watts

A CHILD'S PERSONALITY PROBLEM

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

THE girl or boy from five to fifteen noticeably overweight faces personality problems.

Both adults and children are apt to poke fun at his fatness and to give him a nickname describing his obesity. Because of his weight he lacks the physical agility for athletic activities. Sensing his lack in this direction he withdraws and easily becomes a lonely timid person.

This overweight child comes to accept his being stout as inevitable and is pretty certain to be overheavy the rest of his life; and his life, as a rule will be shorter than if he were of normal weight. True, this child's nutrition system may be such that the same amount and kind of food the average child consumes produces excessive weight for him. But nearly always the over-heavy child, like the over-heavy adult eats more than the average person, especially of starches, fats and sugars. A very small number of overheavy children and adults are so for glandular reasons. Yet medical science has rather recently shattered the "glandular myth" and has been warning us that very, very few children and adults can excuse themselves their undisciplined appetites with one word: Glands.

Too Many Sweets

Undoubtedly the biggest faltener of children is sugar, sugar cooked in foods and sugar they add to foods as they eat them and sugar-between meals in candies and other sweets. One or several times a day especially in summer, the child may have one or several helpings at home or down at the corner store, of a soft drink. Always this drink has considerable sugar in it. When the regular mealtime arrives this youngster may have a poor appetite for the most wholesome foods prepared for him.

Mothers, for years and years have heard and read about vitamins and about the selection and preparation of proper foods for their family. Schools have been teaching our growing children about the relative values of foods. But as a rule, neither the teaching of the children nor of their parents has made them see and feel that so long as the sugar consumption by children is so high, the appetite for foods rich in vitamins will hardly be chosen by these children in adequate proportions. Then, too, many parents have been kidding themselves that they need not bother about balanced diets for themselves and their children when they can buy lots of vitamin pills.

Any child brought up under the prevailing theory that he should have about what he wants when he wants it is, naturally, going to eat more and more sweets. The prevailing theory of child rearing favours more fatness in children today and adults tomorrow, and more children with decayed teeth.

Hat News From Paris

MEDIUM-small hat shapes with some height—not flat—in cap forms, that introduce an eyeline or other contour irregularity, are the news from Paris. Both modistes and couture milliners are subscribing to this trend. And it is interesting to note that since the influx of American women has begun, French millinery fashions have changed—to conform to the types Americans are wearing. This is noted both at the modistes and what the Parisians are wearing, changed in a period of three weeks.

According to this trend the cap types often have small, irregular brims with height worked out through the hat medium or through trimmings, the former idea sponsored by Dior. Balmain sponsors height through feather trimmings.

Bright, deep, rich colours are a must—practically all the milliners are working with the Melusine body and with velours. Hats are trimmed with veilings, many with feathers. One house shows feather simulations made of jewels, which are interesting. Albbuy continues his masque silhouette of last season, but makes it in miniatures on top of a cone crown.

One designer continues to work with jersey, and another is showing some berets. All the French houses seem to be busy. One salon has changed over to adding a number of young hats in addition to the more mature types.

Household Hints

WASH silk handkerchiefs in tepid water containing borax. Use little or no soap. Wrap in a towel and iron when properly dampened.

Wash the little girl's beret in lukewarm sudsy water, rinsing carefully in the same temperature water. Dry over a china plate the same size the beret was originally.

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If your water tank springs a sudden leak, close it temporarily with a wad of chewing gum, then bind it with friction or tire tape. Next call an expert to mend the leak properly.

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Windowshades and slipcovers of glazed chintz for backs of wooden chairs give a gay touch to a child's room. Oversized ruffles in a child's room are difficult to keep clean, and if the child is a creeper or toddler, they are apt to be reduced to tatters.

Choose a Becoming Coiffure

Especially nice for the hot weather is this stylish upsweep coiffure, with soft waves, worn by Movie Star Evelyn Keyes.

By HELEN FOLLETT

NO matter how fussy a woman may be, she'll have little difficulty finding a chic and becoming hairdo. Never, in the memory of this good looks scout, were styles less standardised. The short crop is going strong, but there are still devotees of the uppity arrangement. Pretty debutants keep to shoulder length, softly flowing tresses, and their selection couldn't be better. They have the "little girl" look that has a strong appeal.

The real beauty with perfect features can do her hair slick back with never a ripple, and it into a chignon and appear smart as mustard. Other types must cling to their undulations and ringlets because they are flattering.

The inexpensive home permanent has been a blessing to the teen-agers who curl the ends of their long bobs around their fingers, doing away with the tiresome task of putting the hair up on curlers every night. This chore used to chop thirty or forty minutes from the teenager's period of sleep.

There are a few general rules for the grown up. The hair must have silkiness and softness. It must look free. The shafts must glisten. Every hair must be in place but the whole effect must not have the "set" look.

The woman with the high forehead is welcoming bangs that seem to be growing more popular every day. Not surprising; they form an attractive part of the three-inch cut.

Hair stylists say that, when planning a coiffure, they take particular note of the profile. If the nose is prominent the hair should not be swept back in plain, unwaved stands. When the ears are dowdy they must be covered slightly. Dowdy ears are a good looks handicap.

The tall, stately woman calls for a formal, dignified arrangement, while the cute little trick—no matter what her age may be—should have a short cut with plenty of curls. The flat-top effect is best for all women, and there should be no fullness or fluff over the ears.

Diaphanous Evening

Macy's

By PRUNELLA WOOD

ENCHANTMENT for a moonlight evening is here in a frock made of stiffened net, which floats in panels from a shirred waistline, a separate fancy zipped on over bodice which has a pink moire midriff and net ruches about the decollete top.

Many layers of illusion are used for the frock, both skirt and bodice ruffles, and a pretty girl can make an arresting entrance in the model. One masterly touch about it is that the gown is just as pretty over a table cloth as it is for an entrance, or on the dance floor.

Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Good Breakfast, Good Humour

"BREAKFAST can be the best meal of the day. We should take time to prepare a good menu, and eat it leisurely and with enjoyment. But the great American breakfast is an eat-and-run meal; juice, toast and coffee and off for the day's work. With a poor start like that, a man feels tired all the morning. He tries to make up for it at noon with a sandwich, a piece of pie or cake and coffee. When he comes home from work he eats a heavy dinner and feels all stuffed up. Maybe before he goes to bed he feels hungry again and takes a snack. Then he has no appetite for breakfast."

It was the Chef in one of his critical moods.

Eat Sensibly

"And it's the same thing with the career girls and women. They should learn how to eat sensibly or else stay home and learn to cook," he grumbled.

"Now wait a minute, Chef. What do you have in France for breakfast? Just a crusty roll and a cup of cafe au lait."

"But, Madame, we have a wonderful dejeuner at noon."

"Yes, and the French take off two hours in the middle of the day to eat it. That won't work with our business system. The midday meal should be sustaining, but light enough not to overtax the digestion and slow up the afternoon's work."

"Well, Madame, both systems of eating can be improved. For a long time I have been in favour of a hearty breakfast."

"And anyone can be hungry enough in the morning to eat it, providing they do not stuff themselves at night, and if they will use a little will power and get up just 20 minutes earlier. Think what this would do for good appetite and better digestion! And good temper, too. Many early morning spats are due to the rush of breakfast and a dash for the office."

"Now, Chef, what do you call a good breakfast?"

"I would say fruit, cereal, an omelette, or bacon with eggs, or some form of meat or fish; warm rolls or toast and coffee. Any good healthy man should be able to enjoy such a meal."

"I agree; that's a good start. Then at noon, lunch should be light. Orange or other fruit juice in the late afternoon if he feels tired, and a substantial dinner. Nothing during the evening except fruit, fruit juice or a glass of milk. If breakfast seems a bit too heavy, serve a big dish of cereal and milk, or eggs, meat or fish, on alternate days."

Broiler Dinner For Two

Chilled Tomato
Lamb Chop and Potato Broil
Green Peas Tossed Green Salad
Chocolate Cake with Whipped Cream
Coffee, Tea and Milk

1. Prepare salad greens and put in bowl. (Hubby will do the tossing.)
2. Chill tomato juice.
3. Bake cake in a 7" x 11" pan. Use a chocolate mix.
4. Put lamb chops and potato slices to broil.
5. Cook fresh or quick-frozen peas, or use a good grade tinned peas; season with butter or margarine.
6. Start coffee.

All Measurements are Level
Recipes Serve Two

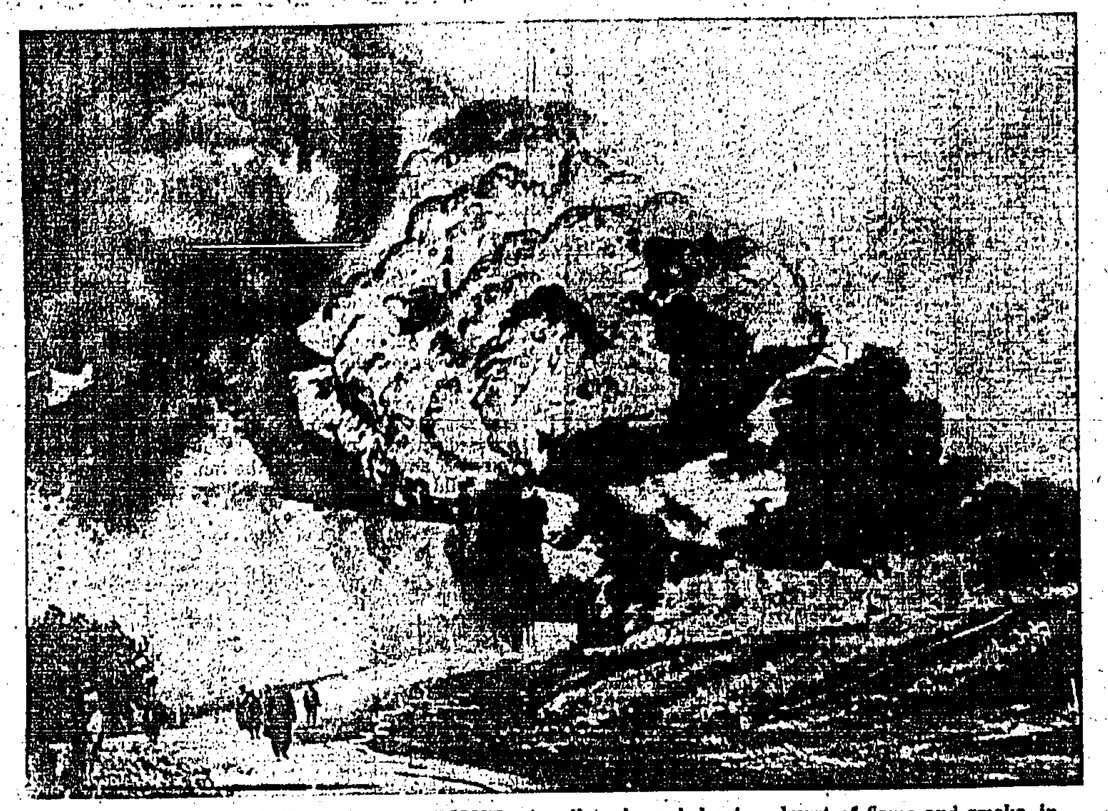
Lamb Chop and Potato Broil

Buy 4 rib or loin lamb chops cut a scant inch think, or use 2 big shoulder lamb chops. Preheat the broiler 10 min. Put ¾ c. water in the broiler pan, so the drippings from the meat will not burn. Then rub the broiler rack with a little fat. Dust the chops with salt and pepper. Put them on the rack. Around arrange slices of peeled raw Idaho potatoes cut lengthwise. Then tuck into the empty spaces ¼ lb. washed mushroom caps. (The stems should be removed to saute and use for breakfast in scrambling eggs.) Put a small piece of butter in each mushroom cap and dust with salt and pepper. Brush the potatoes with salad oil, melted butter or fat. Slide into the broiler and cook 5 min., finish at a lower heat. Allow from 12 to 15 min. altogether. Turn the chops and potatoes when browned on one side. The mushrooms do not need turning.

Coffee for Two

To make by the drip method: First set the coffee pot in a pan of boiling water where it will keep hot. Next measure into the drip part of the pot, 2 level tbsp. drip grind coffee for each cup of coffee to be made. Pour in ¾ measuring cup rapidly boiling water for each 2 tbsp. of coffee. Cover and let the water drip through.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES



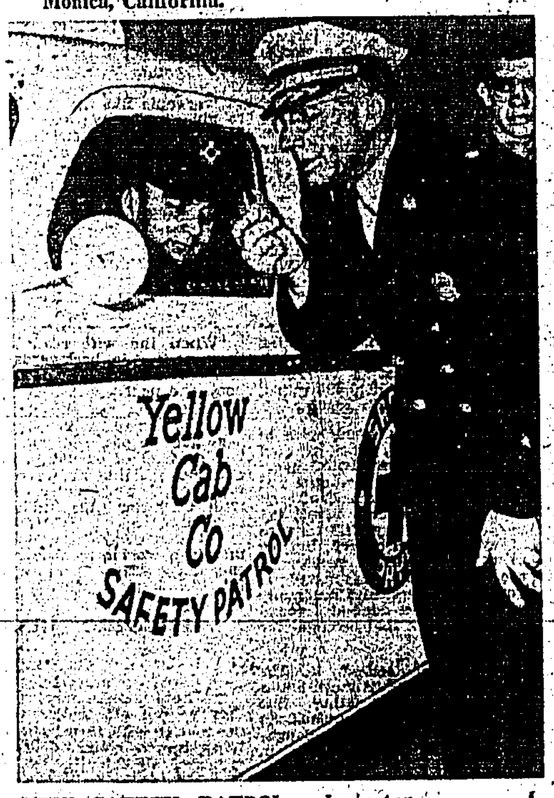
HALF-MILLION GALLONS GO UP IN SMOKE—An oil tank explodes in a burst of flame and smoke, in Omaha, Nebraska, during a fire which destroyed nearly half a million gallons of oil. The fire lasted more than two days.

LUCKY GIRL—Blue-eyed Joyce Mackenzie sold a playhouse ticket to a movie talent scout and now she's in Hollywood appearing in pictures. Here she relaxes at the beach at Santa Monica, California.

THEY SHARE AND SHARE ALIKE—Little Angela O'Neill, two, shares her hot dog with Blitzen, a Dalmatian puppy, at the annual lawn party for the benefit of Osteopathic Hospital, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The affair was held on the hospital grounds.

ARTISTS' FRIEND—Camille Renault is a 420-pound restaurateur in Paris, France, whose establishment is patronised by artists. Here he poses to demonstrate that his portrait, done by Reynold Arnould, is not overdrawn. Renault is 64 inches around the middle and 73½ inches tall.

FENCED IN—Jack Lael, the "world's most weather-beaten cowboy," is met in Dallas, Texas, by two pretty girls. The cowhand won his title after staying in his saddle for 16 straight days, looking after cattle during the severe weather last winter.



NEW SAFETY PATROL — Inspector [illegible] J. Kitchenman, head of the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Traffic Division of the Bureau of Police, sends George Merkel into service. The vehicle is a specially equipped safety patrol car and is operated by a driver trained in first-aid work. It has two-way radio channels.

BUSY FELLOW—Bing Crosby is such an active person that his telephone calls follow him around, even while dining in a New York night club. He seems to be at a loss for words as he turns to singer Morton Downey, right, whose face denotes anxiety.

ATTENDING GARDEN PARTY—Away from the footlights, Stewart Granger, left, Jean Simmons, John Gielgud and Gertrude Lawrence relax at the Theatrical Garden Party held in London, England. The party was sponsored in aid of theatrical charity funds.

THEY PROTEST STRIKE—About 800 Hawaiian housewives picket I.L.W.U. headquarters in Honolulu, with signs that urge the end of the dock strike which has been in effect since May 1. The strike was causing the housewives to become acutely aware of their suspended incomes.

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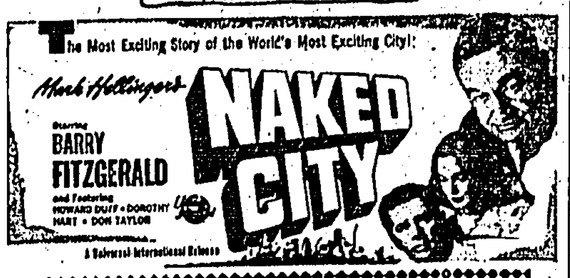

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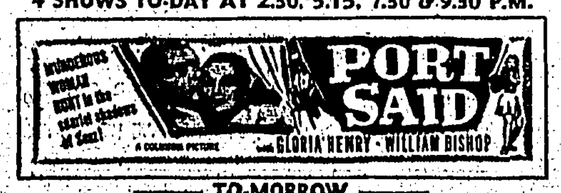

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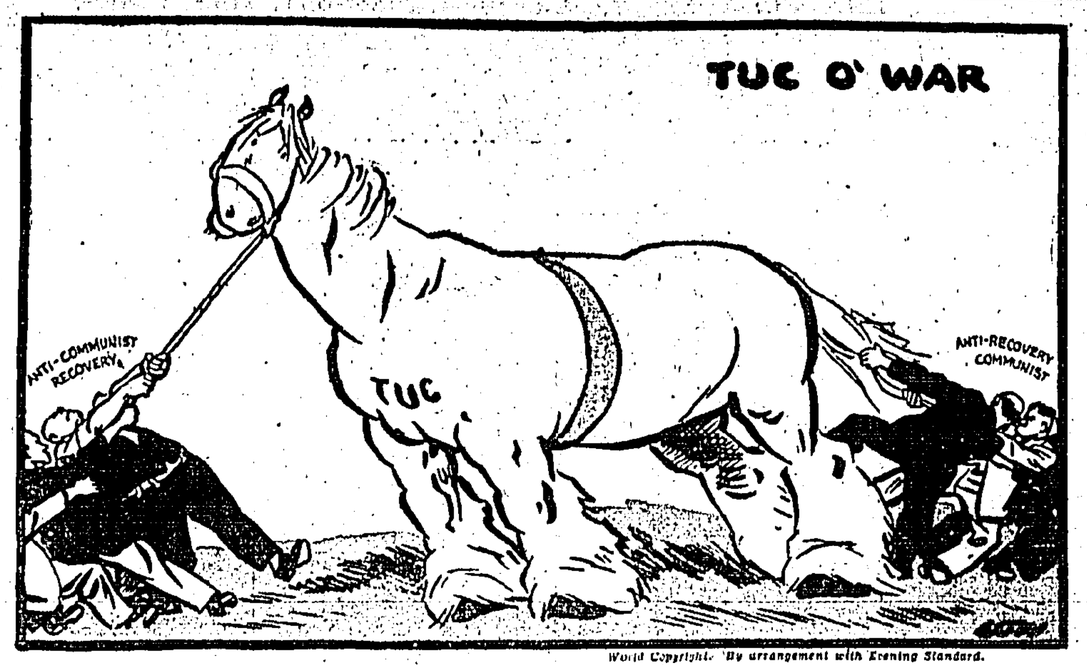

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Sitting on the Fence.... by NATHANIEL GUBBINS

"NO," said Floating Vote, "I've never belonged to no political party. Nor as the wife. Nor as the daughter. Our motto at the General Election was give somebody else a chance and see what appens.

"What's more," said Floating Vote, "we wanted a square deal for the workin man and no anky-panky. The daughter was red ot for it.

"The wife and me never ave been snobs. We've always smiled and nodded to a workin man in the street, and treated them to a chat and a cup of tea when they come round to do a bit of a job at the ouse. If we met a workin man at Christmas time we always wished them the compliments of the season and maybe shake ands.

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"As for the daughter, she said to me one day, she said, 'What is a Christian, dad?'

" 'Well, my girl,' I said, 'my idea of a Christian is a man what is God fearin, tells no lies, talks no scandal, pays is just debts, is honest in business, gives a square deal all round, and goes to church regular.'

" 'Never mind about goin to church,' she said, which shocked mother, though we both know the daughter's a good girl at eart. "It's a square deal all round that matters. "Love thy neighbour as thyself," they're always sayin in church, but ow many care if their neighbours are out of work and ungry? If you want practical Christianity and a square deal all round you'll only get that through the ballot box.'

"Well, that settled it. The daughter always ad more brains than er poor old father. She put the things in a nutshell. So me and the wife and the daughter voted solid for Labour in 1945."

Doubts

"SHALL you vote Labour at the next General Election, Floating Vote?"

"I'm not at all sure of that," said Floating Vote. "Not at all sure. A lot of things ave appened since 1945."

"And the wife and the daughter?"

"You never know which way they're goin to jump," replied Floating Vote. "You see, it's no good talkin to the wife or the daughter about bulk buyin or nationalisation or food subsidies. You might as well talk to them in double Dutch. So far as that sort of thing's concerned, they're like the woman in a Gallup poll, or some other poll, who thought food subsidies were something you put in the gravy."

"Yet they get the same vote as you and I, and look what we know about such things."

"Yes," said Floating Vote, "that's the funny part about democracy. If it comes to that, they get the same vote as the Prime Minister and Mr Churchill. But I suppose it all works out in the end."

"As the politicians of the past used to say, 'The instinct of the people is always right.' They used to say it even when they were thrown out, in the hope that the people's instinct would throw them in next time."

"I'm not so sure about the instinct of the people as I was," said Floating Vote. "Look ow the workin man's carryin on after people like me ave elped to give im is own government. Nothing but strike, strike, strike. And what for? He aint out of work. He aint starvin. We can't feel sorry for im no more. If he's in manual labour he gits more grub than we do. And quite right. But what's he strikin about, stoppin us gittin our bit of grub from the docks?

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"When the wife read about them eggs goin backwards and forwards from Dublin to Liverpool, she nearly cried.

" 'Think of the omelettes I could ave made with all them eggs goin to pot,' she said, 'and you so fond of omelettes. Why, even now, if they ain't gone too far gone, I could make cakes with them for the kiddies in hospital.

" 'I shan't say Merry Christmas to a workin man no more,' she said. 'They don't deserve it.'

Income tax

"AS for the daughter, she flared up properly.

" 'They don't know when they're well off, that's what's the matter with them,' she said. 'Why, they're better off than we are with all these taxes and everything.' "

"Does your daughter pay income tax, Floating Vote?"

"She does now she's got a rise. Most of her rise goes in income tax.

"Of course, when I talked about *my* income tax she went on readin a book, but when I said thanks to Stafford Cripps we can't ave an oliday in Switzerland this year, she was properly browned off. It come ome to her, if you see what I mean. And when she started payin tax herself she went right off the deep end.

" 'Why, dad,' she said, 'what's the use of gettin on and makin more money? What they take away from my pay envelope every week would pay for two seats at the pictures and three packets of cigs.'

" 'Practical Christianity,' I reminded her. "Love thy neighbour as thyself. You can't be always smokin an goin to the pictures if you ave to buy false teeth for foreigners.'

"Well, of course, that upset her properly. The wife said I was a bully to argue with her about things she didn't understand. And when I said if she ad the vote she ought to know what she was votin for, I was properly in the dog ouse."

"What do you thing about nationalising insurance, Floating Vote?"

"Well, there you are again. They may start with industrial insurance and then nationalise the lot.

"Of course, I'm not going to say the Government isn't honest. But suppose their social services and their losses on nationalisation get them in a mess? Where's the money coming from? The money you and me ave paid into insurance might come in very andy.

"We all know they wouldn't steal it, but they might borrow it. After all, post-war credits are our money by rights. But a lot of us aven't ad it, all the same."

Banks

"DO you think you will welcome a possible nationalisation of the banks, Floating Vote?"

"The very thing I was goin to ask you," said Floating Vote.

"Well, if you was to ask me, I would say, if the banks ever get nationalised it won't be like dealing with a bank no more, all nice and friendly. It'll be like goin to the post office, where nobody ever says good day and everybody looks at you as if you was dirt. Well, that's all right when you're buyin stamps or sendin a telegram, but suppose you want a friendly little talk on business?

"And as for overdrafts, my bank manager said, 'Did you ever get an overdraft from the post office?' "

Last-minute form

"DOES this mean that you will support the Liberals or the Conservatives at the next General Election, Floating Vote?"

"Not at all, said Floating Vote, "I never make up my mind about that till election time, just as I never back an orse till just before the race, I judge on last-minute form."

"How do the wife and daughter react to all these problems, Floating Vote?"

"Well, the wife's naturally a bit worried about insurance, as that's er little bit if I drop off the ooks. And she's worried about them eggs goin bad.

"As for the daughter, she's properly cheesed off about no oliday in Switzerland. She said if the Government want her vote next time they'll ave to send her to Switzerland cost free.

"I always said she ad more brains than her poor old dad."

—(London Express Service)

C. V. R. Thompson Reports:

The American Scene

NEW YORK.

AMERICA'S £30 million broadcasting industry has the jitters. Vice-presidents, publicity men, comedians, announcers, engineers, and secretaries are being fired by the dozen.

One network, a big money-maker six months ago, has ordered a £250,000 cut in costs. Another is telling employees to use the post instead of the telephone.

Cause of all this is a change of attitude by the soap, car, coffee, cigarette, and laxative firms which sponsor US programmes.

They think TV is so much competition to ordinary listening that radio advertising is no longer worth the heavy outlay.

So for this summer—always a slack season—the big networks are having to pay for nearly half their programmes themselves.

But as owners of the TV networks, they are not making good their losses with increased sales of TV time. One concern has lost 10 of its 21 TV advertisers for the summer.

FIRST TO BE HIT by the U.S. slump, the woollen industry has started a come-back. A spurt in demand has sent prices up 6d. a yard, and cloth is still hard to get.

SOME YEARS LATER than its former owner expected, Hitler's yacht, Grille, sailed into New York today. And, in defiance of the wishes of the dead, its captain dipped its flag in salute to the Statue of Liberty. Owned now by businessman, George Arida, the yacht may be sold to an unnamed American.

IN A LONDON despatch, New York Times man Michael Hoffman warned Americans to stay neutral in the argument over devaluing the pound sterling. "If Americans jump one way," he says, "they are likely to be accused here of trying to wreck the Labour Government. And if they jump the other way they may be accused of trying to support it."

CONEY ISLAND will immortalise the romance of Rita Hayworth and Aly Khan in luminous paint portraits of the couple in the Tunnel of Love. . . . Tired of parishioners telephoning to find out if the Trumans are coming to church before attending themselves, the Rev. Edward Pruden, pastor of Washington's First Baptist Church, now has this stock answer: "No, the President will not be here today, but God will be here."

—(London Express Service)

A leisurely afternoon . . . the click of leather on willow . . . summer in an English village

The tents are out again on the Green

By ROLAND THORNTON

THE tents and the bunting were out on the Green again. The gay deck chairs and the camp stools were lined up round the boundary pennants, and the chains and white posts taken from the shaven emerald of "the Square."

High on the flag pole fluttered the blue, white and red banner of the Club.

The 1949 cricket season was in full swing.

All the same, unchanging as ever before. The maroon and white candles of the chestnuts were full and dressed in the most tender and unsophisticated green you ever saw. And from the inn, looking more venerable and solid than ever, streamed the players.

Round the War Memorial they came. Round the stone cross bearing the names of village cricketers who did not come back from that other war. Jumping the ditch, laughing and talking.

Small, trivial interests maybe to the outside world, but important enough to us here. After all, they help to make up the pattern of England.

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SO it has been since 1836. Every year the same; the unchanging spectacle, the unchanging game and the people, the players and the watchers. Every year the same, with hardly observable difference, yet with the almost imperceptible quiet march of time, and the slow change of growth and of decay.

And yet as one moved around the boundary, chatting to this one, nodding to that, one noticed small changes. Small, perhaps, to the spectator, but of tremendous import to the principals.

The club, the game, the life of the village was going on. Age was making its impression here and there, but the life, the village, was the same. There is an eternal quality about it. It has a personality, of which we are the human reflections.

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IT seems to have been a good winter for babies in the village. One notices that there are lots of new ones about now, and those born last winter have wintered well.

Never in this land was there such a village for lovely babies and wonderful children. Never skin so fair, never eyes so bright, as those in this village. And never mothers so proud. Here and there one sees, with a sense of sudden shock, a girl who seemed only the other day to be at school, now a young wife and mother.

The blacksmith's young wife has a baby this year, and judging by its physique it is destined for the forge.

The three old men who sat and argued together, who shouted at each other and who toddled off to the tea tent 20 minutes before anyone else are only two this year. One lies in the shadow of the flint church. But the other two are there. One sees too, new groups of contemporaries forming. The "sixties" are getting together. They will be the elder statesmen in 20 years.

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THE twins of the woman at the corner house are running about and talking now. Already her husband has enrolled both of them as members of the club.

The postmen's daughter is engaged. We did not think this would happen. She seemed far too reserved. But there she is, arm-in-arm with a young man from the next village, now in process of being initiated and accepted by us.

Old Mr Jacobs who, though bent with age, walks rapidly, with his keen face preceeding his body, is slightly more bent this year. But he is in his usual place near the scoring board, grumbling at the bowling and the fielding and the decadence of the batting. But his old dog no longer ambles at his heels.

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ONE notices subtle changes as one looks for them. The home umpire, who so gallantly played during the war in order to keep the club going, has now a shooting stick to sit on, and his reactions to a no-ball are not quite so quick.

He is a demon on no-balls, but today a batsman will have almost played his stroke before the rather high-pitched "No-o b-a-ll" comes down from the wicket.

The young widow at the house at the cross-roads, whose husband died in a torpedoed tanker, is at last recovering from her hurt. Her baby is a schoolgirl now, and suffering has changed the mother from a frail girl to a wise, calm and understanding matron.

But the scene is the same. Youth comes into the team. Age leaves it. The types persist. The styles continue.

There has always been the batsman who treated every ball to a different stroke, all equally unsuccessful. Always the man who, making a slashing cut, managed to send the ball to square leg, or making a prodigious hook, was caught in the slips.

There is always the enthusiast who licks his fingers every over and has never fielded a ball yet, save when one hit him in the teeth.

There are always the women who knit throughout the sultry afternoon, and the others who slumber. There are the small boys who fight for the honour of retrieving a boundary hit. Always the dogs who want to inspect the wicket during play and the children who ride on the roller during the interval.

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NOTHING ever changes, except the people, and they perhaps are different manifestations of the eternal changelessness of life. All goes on. An elm withers and snaps. Another is planted, the church bell tolls the passing of a villager; the doctor brings another into the world.

Out of the fringe where the lane winds up to the farm grazes the ancient black mare and her foal.

This was an event which caused a sensation in the village. The mare was sent to be "put to sleep" on account of her advanced age, but the man refused to do it, as he said she was in foal.

No one knew about it and few believed it, but sure enough, just before the first snow, she had her foal, and now is reprieved for life.

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QUIET, dull, uninteresting, trivial? That depends on the kind of person you are. There is something to be said for the simple things of life.

And the village cricket match seems to say it—if you have ears to hear.

—(London Express Service)

NANCY Handy Substitute By Ernie Bushmiller

Five-Point Plan To Combat TB In Hongkong

TWO CLINICS PROPOSED

Dr K.C. Yeo To Speak At London Conference

From Our Own Correspondent

London, July 5.—The building of clinics, and a laboratory, better social services and the gradual elimination of overcrowded living conditions are the main points in a large-scale plan to combat tuberculosis in Hongkong put forward by the Hongkong Tuberculosis Association.

Tomorrow, at the Commonwealth and Empire conference of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, Dr K. C. Yeo, speaking as Hongkong's official delegate, will outline this plan to a gathering of specialists from 50 countries.

Last night Dr Yeo told me about the plan, which it is hoped will do much to prevent the spread of tuberculosis in the Colony, where it has been estimated that one in seven people suffer from it.

The prevalence of the disease in Hongkong can be judged from the fact that it is the largest single cause of adult deaths, accounting for 10 percent of the total number.

The plan comes under five main headings.

The first step would be to build two modern clinics: one in Hongkong and the other in Kowloon, at an estimated cost of $300,000.

Then the Hongkong Tuberculosis Association would ask the Colonial Development Fund for a grant of about £250,000 to help build a laboratory for the production of "BCG," the vaccine used in the treatment of tuberculosis.

FREE MEALS

The next step would be to increase social services so that people who suffer from tuberculosis and cannot afford a proper diet would get nutritious meals free of charge.

To prevent the spread of the disease among schoolchildren all teachers should be compulsorily X-rayed.

But perhaps the most important point in the plan is the scheme to eliminate overcrowding—the main cause of the widespread incidence of tuberculosis in Hongkong.

Dr Yeo said that the only hope of improvement in this direction was for the Government to revise its present building laws so that in perhaps 20 years' time no building would be sanctioned unless it conformed to certain conditions.

REFUGEES BLAMED

Dr Yeo blames a great deal of the disease in Hongkong on the influx of refugees from China.

"Whenever there's trouble in China these unfortunate people flood across the border and it is impossible to keep any check on them," he said.

"Inevitably they bring disease with them.

"In the case of tuberculosis it would be an enormous task to trace all the people suffering from it and isolate them. The most we can hope to do is to prevent the disease spreading among schoolchildren and treat as many cases as possible among the adult population.

ONLY 500 BEDS

"But with only 500 beds at our disposal only the most serious cases get proper treatment."

Dr Yeo is Deputy Director of Health Services. He has been in England since January studying British health services and is now awaiting a UNESCO fellowship to allow him to continue his survey in Canada later this year. He expects to return to Hongkong next March.

Electricity Sharply Cut In West Berlin

Berlin, July 5.—Berlin's industries, just getting into their stride again after the blockade and the recent railway strike, went on to short time again when the electric current from the surrounding Soviet Zone was sharply cut.

A spokesman at the city's electricity headquarters stated that current from the Soviet Zone for all four sectors of the city had fallen from the normal 55,000 kilowatts to 25,000 kilowatts today.

A British spokesman described West Berlin press suggestions that the electricity cuts were a new form of blockade as "highly exaggerated." "The Soviet Zone authorities have apologised for the cut, which they stated was due to overtime working in certain chemical factories producing badly needed fertilisers, and have promised to restore full supply shortly.

"In the meantime, the Western occupation authorities are supplying extra coal to West Berlin power stations to make up the deficit, and we hope to be able to hold our own."—Reuter.

CHIANG SEES NEW WAR

(Continued on Page 1)

and economic aid to "200,000,000 Chinese still outside the Iron Curtain."

Republican leader Kenneth Wherry backed him up, saying he had been "preaching aid to China for six months," but has got nowhere because there are "too many pro-Russians down there in the State Department."

ARMS SURRENDER

Senator Knowland clashed with Senator Claude Pepper (Democrat) when the latter interrupted to point out that the Department opposed sending arms to China on the grounds that the Government troops surrendered them to the Communists "almost as fast as they were delivered from the United States."

Senator Knowland replied that he preferred not to discuss information given "privately" to the Senates Foreign Relations Committee but he, nevertheless, found it necessary to "dispute a good many of the facts presented." He said, for example the Department claimed that 90 percent of all military equipment shipped to China since VJ-Day had fallen into Communist hands.

"This cannot be supported by facts and this can be demonstrated by the State Department's own figures," said Senator Knowland.

AMERICAN TROOPS

Senator Pepper wanted to know if Senator Knowland favoured using American troops in China.

Senator Knowland replied that he favoured this only to the extent of training Chinese or combat duty and seeing that any equipment sent to China is used properly. He said this method was done successfully in Greece to combat Communist-led guerillas.

Senator Knowland quoted Major-General Claire L. Chennault as saying that "free" areas of China could be aided with small arms, mortar and light artillery until it can be learned how far the Communists plan to go in the "cold war."

NO POLICY

Unless something is done, Senator Knowland said, the United States ultimately may be called upon to underwrite Japan, Korea area and other Pacific Island nations on a "permanent" basis.

He cited a recent request by General Douglas MacArthur for more troops as an indication of such a trend.

Senator Wherry said a military mission proposed by Senator Knowland could go into Nationalist areas and help to "create a many-pronged spearhead which in time could restore the Nationalist Central Government for China." He added: "The trouble has been that we had no policy for Asia."—United Press.

CHIANG'S WARNING

New York, July 5.—The Scripps-Howard newspapers, in an editorial commenting on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shak's interview, said today: "Chiang's is a philosophical view that all struggles for human freedom against foreign tyranny must succeed in the end. But fights on because he considrs that to be his destiny. Chiang's warning (of a third world war) cannot be easily shrugged aside. He voiced a similar one when the Japanese started to overrun his country. History may be repeating. Then, as now, there was a disposition to treat China's problem as none of our affair. Few foresaw within four years the same invaders would be licking at us. That could happen again."

The editorial added: "The Communists are committed to world conquest. The conquest of Asia would bring them face to face with us across the Pacific. President Truman asked the Congress for $150,000,000 to save Korea from Communism when half of that small country is under Communist control, as it has been since the Japanese surrender. It is not suggested that the amount will do the job. A similar appropriation can be anticipated for 1950 if the Koreans have not been gobbled up in the meantime.

"China for the moment is asking only that the $90,000,000 remaining to her credit in ECA allotments be converted into silver dollars to strengthen the Nationalist Government's economic position. That is not much money when our total expenditures to halt Communism are considered. China is a better risk than Korea and infinitely more important. Moreover, if China is lost, it is absurd to think that Korea could hold out. No area in Asia will be safe if China falls."—United Press.

Afghan Ack-Ack In Action

New Delhi, July 5.—Kabul Radio said today that Afghan anti-aircraft guns drove away Pakistani planes which crossed the border on Monday.—United Press.

PUZZLED CHIMP

Pandora, the Philadelphia zoo's chimpanzee, appears slightly puzzled as he looks over six baby rhea, South American ostriches, which were born at the zoo. The sextuplets were hatched from 16 eggs on which a male ostrich had been sitting for a month. Two of the new arrivals were albinos.—AP Picture.

"Monty" Finds His Sea Legs

BUT WON'T HAVE A TOT OF RUM

On board HMS Implacable, Bay of Biscay, July 5.—Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Chairman of the Western Union's Commanders-in-Chief's Committee, who is now making the first trip of his career on board a naval aircraft, was finding his "sea-legs" rapidly on board this flagship of the Western Union fleet today.

As well as keeping a trained eye on the fleet's manoeuvres, the Field Marshal was spending much of his time below docks, learning something of naval traditions and seeing for himself the day-to-day routine.

The non-drinking Field Marshal watched the ship's company draw their daily rum ration, took a whiff of it, but declined a tot.

The fleet, comprising units of the Western Union nations, entered the Bay of Biscay overnight and continued running southwards on their second day of the sea-going manoeuvres today.

British submarines made contact with the fleet during the night and one attack penetrated the convoy of darkened ships without detection.

Today, planes from the Implacable, with the main convoy force, exchanged air strikes with planes from the light carrier Theseus, sailing with the carrier force. About 20 planes were involved, with camera guns being used by both sides.

The manoeuvres went today to within 100 miles of the Northern Spanish coast. Later, the entire force, in a formation roughly 30 miles wide, manoeuvred for an enormous "left-wheel" to retrace their course northwards again.

Tonight, the fleet was returning through British, Dutch and French submarine areas. Tomorrow they planned to take avoiding action by zigzagging and simulating counter attacks with surface and air escorts.

An official analysis today showed that three of the six attacking British submarines last night were detected by British and French escorts before they reached their firing positions. Two attacks were not detected.

British and French shore-based planes on night convoy patrol dropped flares on suspected submarine positions. Other "enemy" planes shadowed the convoy.

Planes from the Implacable twice flew more than 50 miles in quick successive strikes this morning on a separated task force guarded by the British and French light fleet carriers, the Theseus and Arromanches, which returned one low-level aircraft attack.—Reuter.

"IRON CURTAIN" PROTEST

The Hague, July 5.—The Soviet Ambassador to The Netherlands, M. Vassily Valkov, has protested against the showing in Holland of the American film about alleged Soviet espionage, "The Iron Curtain."

The film is being shown in two Hague movie theatres this week and will be shown in Amsterdam and Haarlem next week.

Eleven people were arrested last Friday, when the film was being shown for the first time here, for trying to stop the performance.—Reuter.

U.S. Warships To Visit Korea

Seoul, July 5.—Three American warships will arrive in Korea this month for a brief visit of friendship to the Republic of Korea, the American Ambassy announced today.

On board the cruiser USS Manchester will be Rear Admiral T. H. Einsord, commander of a cruiser division of the US Navy. Accompanying the Manchester will be the destroyers Rowan and Henderson.

The vessels are expected to arrive at Inchon about July 8. As guests of the Republic of Korea, the officers and men of the naval vessels will be conducted on tours of the Inchon-Seoul area.

The ships are expected to be in Fusan on July 12 and will return to their permanent Asiatic station on July 13.—United Press.

RAILWAY CHIEF MURDERED

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The communications unions, also fearing dismissals, today demanded the resignation of the Government, charging it with incompetence which, they maintain, has resulted in serious damage to the communications industry.

Futher developments are expected from a decision by the Tokyo Shibaura Company to discharge 4,500 men.

While the leader of the opposition Democrat Party, Gizo Tombachi, declared that the Government's "inadequate" unemployment relief measures were responsible for nation-wide unrest, the Prime Minister, Shigeru Yoshida, deplored the activities of "an extremely small group of people" which, he said, was "obstructing the democratisation of our country with deceit and intimidation."—Reuter.

Alger Hiss Case Nears End

New York, July 5.—The government today completed its case against Alger Hiss in the Federal Court. The court adjourned with only one witness remaining to be heard. The final defence witness will take the stand tomorrow and the jury will begin to decide Hiss' fate Thursday afternoon.—United Press.

Ne Win In London For Talks With UK Leaders

London, July 5.—The Burmese government's number two man, General Ne Win, arrived here today for top level defence talks with British military and political leaders.

General Ne Win, who is Deputy Premier and Defence Minister in Burma's Cabinet, has come here to inspect British military equipment and installations, a Foreign Office spokesman said.

Other official sources reported that he and a party of Burmese military experts are going to discuss with Britain the large scale purchase of arms and aircraft, development of Burma's air fields, and the defence of Burma's common frontier with China.

Gen. Ne Win was accompanied by U Hla Maung, Burmese Ambassador to Thailand, Maj. Gen. B. Temple, head of the British Service Mission to Burma, Wing Commander S. J. Khin, head of the Burmese Air Force and Bo Setkya, Burma's top civil aviation expert.

Gen. Ne Win will confer with the Prime Minister, Mr Clement Attlee, the Foreign Secretary Mr Ernest Bevin, the Defence Minister, Mr A. V. Alexander, and Field Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

FIGHTING REBELS

Britain is urging the Burmese to speed the liquidation of Red-led insurrectionist forces who for months have been waging guerilla warfare against the Rangoon government.

The talks are considered to be the most important since Britain agreed two years ago to let Burma quit the colonial Empire and become a republic.

The British Ambassador to Burma, Mr T. B. Bowker, will attend the discussions.

Gen. Ne Win may go to Paris and Prague after his London discussions.

Burma is interested in French policy in Indo-China and is doing business with Czechoslovakia.—Associated Press.

French Plan For Gold

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New York, July 5 —A Treasury spokesman declined to comment today on a Wall Street Journal story that Britain is preparing to set up new trade barriers to protect the pound.

"You may say we are even more mute than usual," the spokesman said. "We are answering no inquiries on policy until after Sir Stafford Cripps makes his statement to the House of Commons tomorrow."

The Chancellor of the Exchequer is expected to give the Commons the latest figures on Britain's gold and dollar reserves and to recommend steps to be taken to halt a flight of dollars from Britain.

TOTAL BORROWED

London, July 5.—Britain has borrowed $4,063,000,000 from the United States since victory over Japan on August 15, 1945, Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said in parliamentary reply today.

"It is hoped that there will be no increase this year," he added when he was asked by how much he expected this sum to be increased in the present financial year.—Reuter.

Milk Rationing In Britain

London, July 5.—Milk will be rationed again in Britain after 15 weeks of free sales. Rationing is being reimposed because of a seasonal drop in the milk production, which was caused by the current hot spell, the Food Minister, Mr John Strachey, announced tonight.

The restrictions will begin again on Sunday, when the normal adult quota will be three pints per week.

Last year, rationing was lifted for only three weeks during the summer.—Reuter.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T.

6.00, "Hong Kong Calling"; 6.01, London Studio Melodies. The Melachrino Orchestra with Olga Gwynne and Jan Misurus. (BBCTS); 6.30, The Three Suns Instrumental Trio; 6.45 Pete Valderrama at the Piano. (Studio); 7.00, "Record Round-About" Variety Request Programme Presented by Jean Halliday. (Studio); 8.00, World News and News Analysis (London Relay); 8.15, "Much Binding in the Marsh" (BBCTS); 8.45, "Generally Speaking". "I find a new Adventure" A Talk by Jack McLaren (London Relay); 9.00, "From the Editorials" (London Relay); 9.10, Weather Report; 9.11, World Theatre. "The Merchant of Venice" by William Shakespeare. By arrangement with the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre, Stratford-On-Avon. (BBCTS); 10.50, Albert Sandler and His Orchestra; 11.00, Radio Newsreel (London Relay); 11.15, Weather Report and Summary of News from China; 11.30, Close Down.

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OUTWARD MAILS

A surface mail to United Kingdom via Ports per RMS Canton will be closed as follows: G.P.O.—Parcels, July 7, 5 p.m.; Registered, July 8, 1.30 p.m.; Ordinary, 2 p.m.

Kowloon C.P.O.—Parcels, July 7, 5 p.m.; Registered, July 8, 1 p.m.; Ordinary, 1.30 p.m.

This mail is expected to arrive at London on or about August 8.

It is hereby notified that all mail services for Shanghai, Tientsin and North China are temporarily suspended.

Unless otherwise stated registered articles and parcel posts close 30 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. If mails close before 10 a.m., registered and parcel posts close at 5 p.m. on the previous day. Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office half an hour earlier than the G.P.O. closing times.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6
Closing Times By Air
Canton (CPO) 9 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 2 p.m., 3.30 p.m.; (GPO) 8.30 a.m., Noon, 1.30 p.m., 3 p.m.
Manila, 12.30 p.m.
Hoihow Taipeh, Swatow, Amoy, Chungking and Chengtu, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon and Paris, 5 p.m.
Closing Times By Sea
USA, Central and South America via San Francisco, 3 p.m.
Canada via Vancouver, B.C., 3 p.m.
Saigon, 3 p.m.
Manila and Parcels only for Marseilles, 3 p.m.
Haiphong, 5 p.m.
THURSDAY, JULY 7
Closing Times By Air
Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, (Basra, Nairobi, Mombasa, Dar-es-Salaam, Mauritius Johannesburg and Cairo via Karachi), Alexandria, Rome and London, (CPO) 4.30 p.m.; (GPO) 5 p.m.
Singapore, 5 p.m.
Bangkok, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, 5 p.m.
Japan, 5 p.m.
Closing Times By Sea
Foochow, 9 a.m.
Straits and Rangoon, 10 a.m.
Swatow, 4 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Madagascar, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Bombay, Aden, Egypt and Europe via London, 5 p.m. (par).
FRIDAY, JULY 8
Closing Times By Air
Manila, Honolulu, USA & Canada, 5 p.m.
Haiphong and Hanoi, 5 p.m.
Closing Times By Sea
Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Sydney, 11 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Madagascar, Mauritius, East and South Africa, [illegible]

Housewife Makes History

St. John's Newfoundland, July 5.—A housewife here made history today.

Mrs Ethel Murphy Watson inserted an advertisement in the St. John's Evening Telegram signifying her intention of divorcing her husband, John B. Watson, of Brussels, Belgium, on grounds of adultery and desertion.

This is the first time a Newfoundland resident has applied for divorce on the island. The custom is for residents to secure divorces outside the island, mostly in Reno, Nevada.—United Press.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith

"She won't take her nose out of her books long enough to date a boyfriend—it's your fault, encouraging her with that talk about rich career women!"

COUNTY CRICKET

POSITIONS UNCHANGED AT TOP OF THE TABLE

John Langridge Scores His Tenth Century

London, July 5.—There were no changes in the first four places of the County Cricket Championship table when the current programme was completed today.

A fine effort by Middlesex bowlers enabled them to beat Leicestershire and remain joint leaders with Yorkshire, who defeated Surrey comfortably. Each has 100 points, but Yorkshire are a game in hand of Middlesex, who have played 14.

Worcestershire, who recorded a two-day victory over Northamptonshire, still occupy third position with 96 points from 12 games, with Glamorgan, who could only draw, 20 points behind in fourth place with 13 games played.

Warwickshire's two-day victory over Somerset gained them fifth place with 72 points from 13 games, while Gloucestershire, who were without a County fixture, dropped to sixth position with 60 points from 12 games.

Leicestershire managed to vacate the bottom position by taking first innings points off Middlesex. They now have 20 points from ten games to Hampshire's 16 from 11 matches.

Middlesex's powerful attack prevailed in the end against Leicestershire. In one hour 25 minutes Sims and Young disposed of the home county for 91 runs.

This pair played a triumphant part, having staged a partnership of 107 in 50 minutes for the ninth wicket, which stiffened the Middlesex second innings so that Leicestershire were set to make 192 in two hours and a quarter.

THRILLING RACE

Nottinghamshire won a thrilling race against Hampshire at Trent Bridge, where, set to get 225 in 125 minutes, they triumphed with seven minutes to spare. This was their fourth success against the clock this season. They made a bad start, but a fine partnership between Keeton and Hardstaff put on 132 runs in 65 minutes.

Yorkshire beat Surrey in almost leisurely fashion at Bradford by six wickets. Although Hutton was out to a tame stroke with only nine runs scored, the wicket remained too true for the Surrey bowlers to assume command. Lowson played another splendid innings, hitting ten fours in his 57, and a fourth wicket stand of 61 in 75 minutes between Lester and Smithson assured Yorkshire of victory.

With a first innings lead of 73, Lancashire took three Glamorgan wickets before the arrears were wiped out, but the possibility of an interesting finish were dispelled by Robinson and Watkins, who scored 87 in 80 minutes for the fourth wicket. Watkins hit a confident 62 with eight fours in two and a half hours.

Lancashire were left the virtually impossible task of scoring 188 runs in a maximum period of 60 minutes to win.

Sussex made an excellent recovery at Worthing, where Derbyshire's hopes of forcing a victory had practically vanished by lunch. John Langridge, although obviously in pain with a strained back, scored his second three figure innings of the match and his tenth century in his 28 innings of the season. This was accomplished nearly a month earlier than Denis Compton when he set up the record of 18 centuries during the 1947 season.

Sussex have 15 more games, a possible 30 innings for Langridge, who may also play in Festival games. His chances of the record may well depend upon continued dry weather like that which favoured Compton late in the summer two years ago.

Batting for three hours 45 minutes, Langridge hit 19 fours and gave only one chance when he had scored 14.

THE RESULTS

At Bradford: Yorkshire beat Surrey by 6 wickets. Surrey 279 and 209; Yorkshire 328 and 162 for 4 (Lowson 57).

At Manchester: Lancashire drew with Glamorgan. Glamorgan 248 and 260 (Watkins 62); Lancashire 321 and 22 for none.

At Nottingham: Nottinghamshire beat Hampshire by 5 wickets. Hampshire 291 and 208 for 4 declared (McCorkell 143 not out, Hill 53); Notts 336 for 5 declared and 226 for 5 (Keeton 109 not out, Hardstaff, 67).

At Worthing: Sussex drew with Derbyshire, Sussex 245 and 409 for 6 (C. Oakes 70, John Langridge 146 not out, Bartlett 50); Derbyshire 416.

At Leicester: Middlesex beat Leicestershire by 100 runs. Middlesex 333 and 333 (Sharp 56, Edrich 113, Sims 61); Leicestershire 475 for 8 declared and 91 (Sims 7 for 38, Young 3 for 22).—Reuter.

Gentlemen v. Players

London, July 5.—Denis Compton, England's test batsman, will Captain the Players against the Gentlemen at Lords on July 13 to 15, a striking honour for Denis in his Benefit Year.

John Langridge of Sussex, who today hit up his 10th century of the season, is also named to appear for The Players.

Apart from the general satisfaction of seeing Denis skipper the side, most fans will be happier that the MCC has taken the opportunity to blood some youngsters.

Tom Graveney, the aggressive Gloucestershire batsman, and Brian Close, the 18-year-old Yorkshire cricketer, already surely the "find" of the year, are both included in The Players' team.

The Gentlemen, to be led by England Captain F. George Mann; also have their young stars. John Dewes, the Cambridge left-hander and opening bat, G. H. G. Doggart, also of Cambridge, and Clive Van Ryneveld, the Oxford University skipper, round out a strong looking outfit.

The selected teams are:

Gentlemen: F. G. Mann (Middlesex), W. J. Edrich (Middlesex), J. G. Dewes (Cambridge University and Middlesex), G. H. G. Doggart (Cambridge University and Sussex), N. W. D. Yardley (Yorkshire), Trevor Bailey (Essex), F. R. Brown (Northamptonshire), C. B. Van Ryneveld (Oxford University), Wilf Wooller (Glamorganshire) and S. C. Griffith (Sussex).

Players: Denis Compton (Middlesex), Len Hutton (Yorkshire), John Langridge (Sussex), Jack Robertson (Middlesex), Tom Graveney (Gloucester), Brian Close (Yorkshire), Roly Jenkins (Worcestershire), Godfrey Evans (Kent), Eric Hollies (Warwickshire), Les Jackson (Derbyshire), and Reg. Perks (Worcestershire).—Associated Press.

INTER-VARSITY MATCH

Cambridge Wins By Seven Wickets

Lord's, London, July 5.—Cambridge beat Oxford by seven wickets in the annual inter-varsity cricket match at Lord's.

The scores were: Cambridge 359 and 133 for three; Oxford 169 and 322.

Contrary to expectations there was an exciting finish. The Light Blues, left to get 133 runs in one hour 35 minutes, obtained them for the loss of three wickets with 15 minutes to spare.

Their victory was thoroughly deserved for in all phases of the game, except in spin bowling, Cambridge were clearly the superior side. It was their first win over the Dark Blues since 1936.

Hofmeyr, again top scorer for Oxford in the second innings, defied Cambridge's bowlers for six and a half hours while making 118 in the match.

He displayed more freedom today than he did yesterday, and Van Ryneveld, who has been chosen for the Gentlemen versus Players game, scored 47.

Quick running by the Cambridge batsmen earned valuable runs in the race against the clock.

THE SCOREBOARD

CAMBRIDGE

1st innings 359.
2nd innings.

Dewes c Campbell b Carr	45
Morris st. Campbell b Van Ryneveld	25
Stevenson c Hofmeyr b Van Ryneveld	37
Doggart not out	6
Rimell not out	8
Extras	12
	133 for 3

Bowling

	O	M	R	W
Wrigley	5	0	22	0
Whitcombe	1	0	5	0
Chesterton	4	0	20	0
Kardar	7.5	0	41	0
Van Ryneveld	8	1	28	2
Carr	1	0	5	1

OXFORD

1st innings 169.
2nd innings.

Hofmeyr c Doggart b Rimell	54
Boobeyer c Burnett b Doggart	17
Winn b Warr	30
Van Ryneveld c Popplewell b Warr	47
Carr run out	35
Kardar c Doggart b Wait	11
Rudd b Warr	0
Whitcombe lbw b Doggart	47
Campbell b Doggart	16
Chesterton not out	39
Wrigley c Burnett b Warr	11
Extras	15
	322

Bowling

	O	M	R	W
Warr	33.2	6	91	4
Wait	20	5	66	1
Hall	19	4	64	0
Doggart	21	7	57	3
Rimell	10	3	20	1

—Reuter.

KIWIS WIN

Bristol, July 5.—On a dry and wearing pitch, the New Zealanders, thanks to Hadlee, their captain, and Wallace, their Vice-captain, gained a brilliant success in beating Gloucestershire by seven wickets.

Gloucestershre continued their second innings this morning and carried the overnight score of 124 for six to 165 before being all out, leaving the tourists to get 130 to win. This was accomplished in 105 minutes, the New Zealanders losing three wickets in the process.—Reuter.

WILL TRY THE CHANNEL

Shirley May France, a 16-year-old high school girl in Somerset, Mass., is going to attempt to swim the English Channel this month. She already holds the women's professional five, 10 and 12-mile swimming records.

BRITISH OPEN GOLF TOURNEY

Harry Bradshaw Still Leading

Bobby Locke—2nd, Johnny Bulla—3rd

Sandwich, Kent, July 5.—Harry Bradshaw, burly Irish professional, who had led from the first round with 67, today topped the qualifiers for the British Open Golf championship proper, which begins over the Sandwich course tomorrow.

Bradshaw, playing on the Deal course, had a second round of 72 for a total of 139.

He finished one stroke ahead of Bobby Locke, South African favourite for the title. Johnny Bulla, the six-foot American, was third on the 141 mark.

Ninety-six competitors with strokes of 154 or better qualified and they will all start again from scratch tomorrow.

Three Americans, four Continental and five South Americans qualified, but Charles Rotar, 30-year-old American professional and Army sergeant stationed at Frankfurt, Germany, was disqualified in unique circumstances.

His goose necked mallet-headed putter did not conform to the Royal and Ancient championship rules, although permissible in the United States. Rotar, who finished with 150, was called before the Championship Committee some hours after he had come off the course. His putter was examined and declared to be an illegal club.

Rotar said: "I am the most disappointed man in the world and feel inclined to get out of this country straight away. I used the club in a European championship recently and my bag has been open for examination all the time I have been over here."

Fred. Daly, the great hearted little Irishman who won the title in 1947, caused almost as much stir when he announced that he may have to scratch tomorrow owing to eye trouble.—Reuter.

The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, sponsors of the championship, dropped Sgt. Rotar, who came over from his Army station at Frankfurt, Germany, for using a gooseneck putter with an illegal shaft.

STORMED OFF

Sgt. Rotar angrily snapped off the wooden shaft of the putter and stormed off the course after declaring: "I thought this was a nice place but I am changing my mind."

The surprising disqualification wound up an otherwise routine day that saw most of the big name players survive.

Bradshaw, 35-year-old "Killcroney Kid" from County Wicklow, supplemented his first round 67 here with a par 72 at the neighbouring Royal Cinque Port's course that earned him the Medalist prize of £15 (US$60).

Bobby Locke, the South African favourite, sniped away at the Irishman's lead set up in the morning, but failed by a stroke to equal it.

Getting a one over par five on the 441 yard final hole at St. George's, Locke finished with 71.—Associated Press.

Tour De France

Paris, July 5.—Adolpho Deledda, the French South-East regional rider, won the sixth stage of the Tour de France cycling race today from St. Malo to the Sable d'Olonne.

He covered the distance of 305 kilometres in eight hours, 39 minutes, seven seconds.

Stan Ockers, of Belgium, was second in eight hours, 39 minutes, 20 seconds. Ferdinand Kubler, of Switzerland, was third, with Bartali, of Italy, fourth, Jean Robic, of North-West France, fifth, and Gino Sciardism, of Italy, sixth.

They all had the same time as Ockers. Ninety-two riders started, and the field arrived 25 seconds after Deledda.

There was no change in the first three in the general classification, which was: 1st: Jacques Marinelli, of Paris, 42 hours, 21 minutes, 58 seconds; 2nd: Ferdinand Kubler, of Switzerland, 42 hours, 36 minutes, 48 seconds; 3rd: Florenzo Magni, of Italy, 42 hours, 30 minutes, 50 seconds.—Reuter.

"SACRILEGE"

Sandwich, England, July 5.—An American professional golfer was kicked out of the British open golf championship today after finishing among the 97 qualifiers topped by Irishman Harry Bradshaw.

The banned Yank was Sgt. Charles Rotar, 30 year old professional from Canton, Ohio, who posted a 74-70-139 after a duel with the wind on Royal St. George's course by the English Channel.

Ninety-six other entries with scores of 154 and under qualified for the 72 hole tournament starting on Wednesday.

Professional Tennis

London, July 5.—Jack Kramer, world professional indoor champion, Don Budge, Fred Perry and Pancho Segura (Ecuador) are among the entries to the Slazenger professional lawn tennis tournament scheduled for Scarborough between July 25 to 30.

European entries are Karl Schroeder (Sweden) and Jan Mor (Holland).—Associated Press.

European Lightweight Championship

Billy Thompson Loses Title To Kid Dussart

London, July 5.—Kid Dussart, of Belgium, became the new European lightweight champion tonight when Billy Thompson, the British holder, was disqualified in the sixth round of the 15 rounds' contest at Olympia, London.

Thompson was twice warned by the Italian referee, Mr Alessandro Cislagh, to "keep his punches up" when the sixth round started and when a moment later Dussart sank to the canvas, clasping his stomach after receiving a body blow, the referee spoke to Thompson and then raised Dussart's glove as the victor.

Dussart had out-punched, out-boxed and out-manoeuvred the British champion to establish a commanding lead on points when the fight ended. Thompson started in hurricane fashion but found the Belgian willing to trade punch for punch, and in the second round the champion was sent to the boards twice for counts of nine from well-timed blows.

HEAVY PUNISHMENT

The bell came at an opportune moment at the end of that round, but Thompson came in for more heavy punishment as the fight progressed, although he hurt Dussart on occasions with hefty body punches.

After the fight, Thompson, whose wife is expecting a baby tonight at Doncaster, said: "I am afraid this news played on my mind and I could not get it out of my head. I hope to challenge Dussart for the title and I expect to do better next time."

At the weigh-in Thompson scaled nine stone eight pounds and Dussart nine stone, eight pounds, 15 ounces.

On the same programme, Danny O'Sullivan, of Finsbury Park, London, outpointed Fernando Gagnon, of Canada, over 10 rounds in a British Empire bantamweight eliminator.

The decision was close and was hotly disputed by a large section of the crowd, and there was there was a great deal of booing. The French-Canadian carried the heavier punch, but O'Sullivan relied more on crisp counterpunching and evasive tactics to just about earn the verdict.

JACK GARDNER LOSES

Vern Scoe, a Canadian heavyweight, beat Jack Gardner, who was unbeaten after 14 fights since turning professional, the referee stopping the fight at the end of the fifth round of a 10-round contest because of Gardner's cut eye.

Gardner failed to produce the form which made him an outstanding British heavyweight prospect, and he was well behind on points when the fifth round ended.—Reuter.

Dave Sands Outpoints Villemain

In one of the best fights seen in London for a long time, Robert Villemain, the tough French middleweight, was narrowly out-pointed by Dave Sands, part aborigine and triple Australian champion.

It was a gruelling contest, in which both men practically fought themselves to a standstill. The crowd rose and cheered hysterically as both men punched away nonstop on the ropes in a slam-bang finish.

A vastly improved Sands, showing the "killer" instinct which he had lacked in his previous fights in England, repeatedly rocked the Frenchman with sledge-hammer blows.

A little more steadiness would have ended the fight in the second round, when a vicious left hook on the side of the head sent Villemain crashing to the canvas for a count of six.

Sands, going in for the kill, followed up with a devastating right, which sent the touch Frenchman sprawling across the bottom rope for a count of nine.

Villemain appeared to be in a distressing condition at the end of the bout.

Today's fight will do much to re-establish Sands in the forefront of British boxing following his disappointing display against the American, Tommy Yarosz, a few months' ago.—Reuter.

Hawaiian Fighters For Manila

Honolulu, July 5.—Two Hawaii territorial boxing champions have been invited to fight in Manila and probably will accept, promoter "Sad" Sam Ichinose reported today.

The two are flyweight Dado Marino and featherweight Henry Davis. Each is rated as about the fifth-ranking world challenger in his class.

Ichinose said the Philippines offer came from promoter Dan Capili of Manila.—Associated Press.

Tennis League

Chinese Recreation Club "A" did not concede a set to the USRC in retaining their unbeaten record in the Men's "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday.

South China Athletic Association, who did not have a match yesterday, are still ahead, however, having been unbeaten in one match more than their rivals.

Craigengower, who are now one match down, were not upset by the Kowloon Tong "Blues."

In the Ladies' "B" Division, Craigengower continued in winning vein with a 6-3 victory over USRC Ladies.

Men's "B" Division

KCC & IRC DRAW

J. Barrow and F. Zimmern (KCC) lost to A. R. Kitchell and I. M. Omar 4-6; lost to A. Rumjahn and O. Rumjahn 3-6; beat J. Hussain and I. Kitchell 6-3.

A.E.P. Guest and E.G.P. Guest beat Kitchell and Omar 6-1; beat Rumjahn and Rumjahn 6-3; beat Hussain and Kitchell 6-1.

C.J. Smith and J.D.P. Guest lost to Kitchell and Omar 1-6; lost to Rumjahn and Rumjahn 2-6; drew with Hussain and Kitchell 6-6.

KT "WHITE" 7½—RECREIO 1½

C.A. Barretto and B.T. Gosano (Rec.) lost to K.L. Wu and K.K. Lee 2-6; lost to C.Y. Wong and L. Chan 0-6; lost to J. Avasia and A. Chan 2-6.

H.F. Gonsalves and D.M. Rodrigues lost to Wu and Lee 0-6; drew with Wong and Chan 6-6, beat Avasia and Chan 6-4.

P.A. Yvanovich and L.G. Vieira lost to Wu and Lee 3-6; lost to Wong and Chan 2-6; lost to Avasia and Chan 4-6.

CCC 6—KT "BLUE" 3

R.O. Baker and S. Leonard (CCC) drew with C. Lau and M. Lee 6-6; beat G. Lin and S.P. Tao 6-4; lost to K. Lau and Peter U 3-6.

Robert Tay and N. Leonard beat Lau and Lee 6-4; beat Lin and Tao 6-3; drew with Lau and U 6-6.

D. Leonard and L.F. Souza beat Lau and Lee 4-1 (retired), beat Lin and Tao 6-1, lost to Lau and U 4-6.

CRC "A" 9—USRC 0

D.C. Luk and P.F. Choy (CRC "A") beat Haig and Riddy 6-1; beat Fisher and Mackreth 6-4; beat Dinnen and Pecarlo 6-1.

C.K. Lee and T.W. Choy beat Haig and Riddy 6-4; beat Fisher and Mackreth 6-1; beat Dinnen and Pecarlo 6-2.

K.M. Au and D. Chen beat Haig and Riddy 6-0; beat Fisher and Mackreth 6-2; beat Dinnen and Pecarlo 6-3.

CRC "B" 6—LRC 3

N. Ma and L.C. Kotewall (CRC "B") beat Huribatt and Getz 6-2; beat Bonnerman and Saul 6-0; beat Dow and Kempton 6-2.

A. Lau and P.C. Kwok drew with Huribatt and Getz 6-6; lost to Bonnerman and Saul 3-6; lost to Dow and Kempton 3-6.

P.L. Foon and F.H. Chan beat Huribatt and Getz 6-2; drew with Bonnerman and Saul 6-0; beat Dow and Kempton 6-2.

HKCC 5—RAF 4

Agafurolf and Meyer (HKCC) lost to Doyle and Hayhurst 4-6; beat Cunnington and Durham 6-4; beat Hamilton and Davenport 6-2.

Howard and Zulauf lost to Doyle and Hayhurst 1-6; beat Cunnington and Durham 6-2; beat Hamilton and Davenport 6-1.

Clifford and Lemay lost to Doyle and Hayhurst 1-6; lost to Cunnington and Durham 4-6; beat Hamilton and Davenport 6-2.

Ladies "B" Division

CRC 5½—KCC 3½

Mrs Hoare and Mrs Van Houten (KCC) lost to Mrs H. Lau and Miss W.W. Choy 3-6; lost to Mrs G. Choy and Miss W.K. Mok 4-6; lost to Mrs Chaun and Miss U.K. Hoo 2-6.

Mrs Benjamin and Mrs Groundwater drew with Mrs Lau and Miss Choy 6-6; beat Mrs G. Choy and Miss Mok 6-2; beat Mrs Chaun and Miss Hoo 6-4.

Miss Fisher and Mrs Hewitt lost to Mrs Lau and Miss Choy 1-6; lost to Mrs Choy and Miss Mok 1-6; beat Mrs Chaun and Miss Hoo 6-4.

CCC 6—USRC 3

Mrs Haig and Mrs Hancock (USRC) lost to Mrs Chiu and Mrs Fowler 1-6; lost to Miss B. Rumjahn and Mrs I. Souza 6-7; lost to Mrs Wrigley and Mrs Castro 4-6.

Mrs Wright and Mrs Christiansen lost to Mrs Chiu and Mrs Fowler 2-6; beat Miss Rumjahn and Mrs Souza 6-2; beat Mrs Watson and Mrs Castro 6-3.

Mrs Raeburn and Mrs Walton lost to Mrs Chiu and Mrs Fowler 2-6; lost to Miss Rumjahn and Mrs Souza 4-6; beat Mrs Watson and Mrs Castro 6-4.

HOW THEY STAND

Men's "B" Division

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
SCAA	5	5	0	0	37	8	10
CRC "A"	4	4	0	0	34	2	8
CCC	5	4	1	0	27	18	8
KT "White"	4	3	1	0	23	13	6
KT "Blue"	5	3	2	0	28½	10½	6
IRC	5	2	1	2	20½	18½	6
CRC "B"	5	3	2	0	22½	22½	6
KCC	5	2	2	1	20½	24½	5
Recreio	6	2	3	1	20	28	4
LRC	6	2	4	0	23½	30½	4
HKCC	5	1	4	0	14	31	2
RAF	5	0	5	0	7½	37½	0
USRC	6	0	6	0	5	49	0

Ladies' "B" Division

CCC	6	6	0	0	38½	16½	12
LRC	5	4	1	0	33½	11½	8
CRC	5	3	2	0	24½	20½	6
Recreio	4	2	2	0	18½	17½	4
USRC	5	0	5	0	12	33	0
KCC	5	0	5	0	8	37	0

TODAY'S MATCHES

Men's Doubles "C" Division

IRC v. CCC
CRC "C" v. LRC
SCAA v. KCC
USRC v. CRC "B"
Recreio v. CRC "A"

Charles To Defend Title Against Gus Lesnevich

New York, July 5.—Ezzard Charles, the newly-crowned heavyweight champion of the world, as recognised by the National Boxing Association, today signed to defend his title against Gus Lesnevich, former world light-heavyweight champion, in a 15-round contest at the Yankee Stadium, New York, on Wednesday, August 10, under the promotion of the International Boxing Club.—Reuter.

Lawn Bowls

Kowloon Cricket Club will be engaged in all three divisions of the lawn bowls League on Saturday. The first team plays Kowloon Docks away and the following have been chosen to represent the Club:

W. Colledge, A. J. Kew, T. A. Madar, C. S. Rosselet (skip).

C. Thompson, W. Hong Sling, W. Butterworth, F. Goodwin (skip).

A. E. P. Guest, J. Wong, E. C. Fincher, J. Orem (skip).

In the Second Division game against the Indian R.C. away, K.C.C. will be represented by:

E. R. Rosselet, C. R. Rosselet, R. S. Capell, T. Lock (skip).

A. C. Tribble, S. A. Gray, A. W. Ramsay, F. E. Skinner (skip).

H. Giffins, H. Triggs, J. Tang, Geo. Lee (skip).

The following will represent K.C.C. against the Hongkong Electric R.C. away in the Third Division:

G. Rosselet, W. Baker, L. Brezny, T. E. Baker (skip).

A. Baggot, F. Howarth, W. Cowle, F. E. Lawrence (skip).

W. Boyes, H. Barker, C. Champelovier, J. Tibble (skip).

Reserve: A. McLean.

IRC RINKS

The following have been selected to represent the Indian R.C. in a First Division lawn bowls League match against the Club de Recreio "B" at home on Saturday:

S. Yusuf, A. R. A. Rahman, K. M. Rumjahn, A. K. Minu (skip).

J. Hoosen, A. J. Hussain, M. I. Razack, A. R. Minu (skip).

I. Ali, A. R. Kitchell, M. B. Hassan, U. A. Rumjahn (skip).

The Indian R.C. Second Division team against the Kowloon C.C. at home on Saturday comprises:

S. O. Bux, A. H. Seemin, A. R. Razack, A. M. Wahab (skip).

D. M. A. Razack, I. Kitchell, M. Y. Adal, S. M. Rumjahn (skip).

M. A. Wahab, S. S. Hussain, A. M. Rumjahn, A. O. Madar (skip).

KBCC RINKS

The following have been selected to play for the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their league matches on Saturday.

First Team v. PRC (home): E. A. Atkins, G. E. F. Thompson, A. J. Hall—and L. Sykes (skip).

L. A. Collyer, J. G. Moyer, A. L. G. Eastman and J. McKelvie (skip).

F. A. Plume, C. E. Crouch, J. Fraser and W. C. Simpson (skip).

Second Team v. HKCC (away):

A. Hutton, J. G. Robertson, J. Crighton and A. Spary (skip).

T. Wren, J. A. L. Pearson, D. Trail and R. J. Wigginton (skip).

L. Gaddi, J. Tindall, A. R. Warren and J. Hempsey (skip).

Third Team v. Club de Recreio (away):

E. F. S. Baker, C. E. Holt, R. H. Browne and T. J. Hemsley (skip).

A. P. Weir, T. P. Styles, A. Bailey and L. E. Lammert (skip).

A. Dodd, A. E. Grossmith, P. Hughes and H. H. Rose (skip).

CRAIGENGOWER RINKS

The following will represent Craigengower C.C. against the Club de Recreio "A" at home on Saturday:

L. C. R. Souza, J. W. Leonard, A. E. Coates, B. W. Bradbury (skip).

A. H. Rumjahn, G. A. Souza, A. M. Omar, J. S. Landolt (skip).

A. A. Razack, J. H. Xavier, K. M. Omar, U. M. Omar (skip).

In a Second Division game against the Taikoo Docks Club at Taikoo on Saturday, Craigengower will be represented by:

G. S. Ladd, P. K. Lau, H. A. de B. Botelho, S. H. Marvin (skip).

R. Tay, S. R. Solina, Dr C. W. Lam, E. S. Ranks (skip).

G. Hong Choy, Li Sui-wing, W. J. Howard, A. J. Coelho (skip).

OPEN SINGLES

In the Open Singles lawn bowls championship yesterday L. Collyer beat W. Hong Sling 21-10 at Recreio.

Only A Good Offer

Glendale, Calif., July 5.—The Wimbledon tennis champion, Ted Schroeder, said today that he had no plans at present to turn professional.

"I am well established in business and unless a professional offer is of such magnitude that I cannot refuse, I plan to stay in the refrigeration business," he said.—United Press.

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♠AQ2 ♥1098 ♦Q74 ♣Q654	N / W E / S / Dealer	♠6 ♥72 ♦J9865 2 ♣AJ32
	♠KJ1074 ♥KJ4 ♦A3 ♣987	

Rubber—Neither vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass

Opening—♥ 10

BY WILLIAM E. McKENNEY

CARDS have a language all their own. If you will listen to their language, it will often help you to put up a defence on a hand that will beat the contract, as it did in today's hand.

West's opening lead of the ten of hearts was won in dummy with the queen, East dropping the deuce of hearts. Declarer then led a small spade from dummy and finessed the ten-spot, West winning with the queen.

West now played the ace of spades, on which East dropped the deuce of diamonds. West immediately shifted to a small club. The ten was played from dummy and East's jack held the trick. Now the ace of clubs was cashed and the contract was set one trick.

East's discards of the deuce of hearts and deuce of diamonds told his partner that he did not want either of those suits led, and indicated, therefore, that he did want a shift to clubs. Thus East and West profited from the language of cards.

If East had atempted to signal for a switch to clubs by playing a low club on the ace of trumps, West might not have been able to read it as a "come-on" in clubs. The negative signal of the diamond deuce painted a clearer picture.

Check Your Knowledge

1. What are carnivorous plants?

2. Who is Alcala Zamora Niceto?

3. What is the meaning of the Latin phrase "ad interim"?

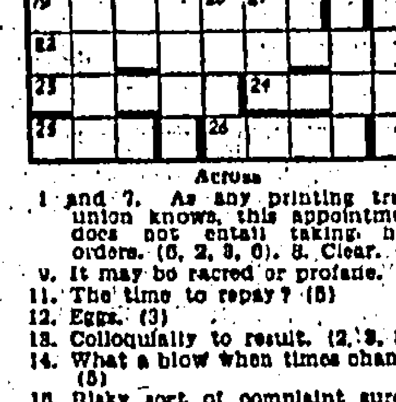
4. Name a common beverage that can be used as an emergency treatment for severe burns.

5. Name the trading company that did much to establish England's dominating position in India.

6. Why is the island of Manhattan, on which New York City is located, so called?

(Answers in Column 4)

CROSSWORD



Across

1 and 7. As any printing trade union knows, this appointment does not entail taking holy orders. (6, 2, 3, 6). 8. Clear. (3)
9. It may be sacred or profane. (4)
11. The time to repay? (6)
12. Eggs. (3)
13. Colloquially to result. (2, 3, 3)
14. What a blow when times change (5)
16. Risky sort of complaint surely (4)
19. Sounds a peaceful spread of water. (7)
22. Get in soup for a change. (3, 4, 2)
23. One's proper position in life. (5)
24. The last of the teens. (4)
25. Red this will edit. (5)
26. A broken post. (4)

Down

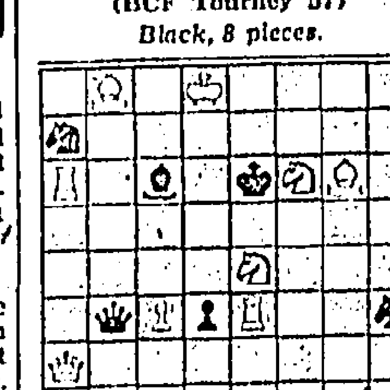
1. Plans fit into a whirl. (6, 4)
2. Self moving. (9)
3. Subjects of discourse around a letter. (7)
4. It was paradise. (4)
5. The revolving part of a turbine. (5)
6. Roared in colourless fashion. (8)
7. See 1 Across. 10. Measure. (8)
15. To be thus dated would be near. (8)
17. If grim it would smirk. (5)
18. Dwarf. (5)
20. They are on opposite sides. (4)
21. Pinnace without speed. (5)

Solution of yesterday's puzzle.—Across: [illegible]

CHESS PROBLEM

By B. SCHLOTTERBECK (BCF Tourney 57)

Black, 8 pieces.



White, 9 pieces.
White to play and mate in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1, Kt(Kt3)—Q4, any; 2, Q, B, Kt, or P mates.

MIDWEEK BOOK PARADE

CHASE AND SINKING OF THE BISMARCK

ONE of the most exciting and longest naval chases in history began May 21, 1941, with the escape of the German battleship Bismarck and cruiser Prinz Eugen from the Baltic Sea.

Great Britain, fearful for her Atlantic lifeline to the United States, sent eight battleships and battle cruisers, two aircraft carriers, four eight-inch gun cruisers, seven other cruisers, 21 destroyers, six submarines and countless shore-based aircraft in pursuit.

Six days and 3,000 miles later, the British Fleet finally sank the Bismarck. But the Prinz Eugen got away completely and the chase cost us the battle cruiser Hood, supposedly one of its most formidable capital ships, and the destroyer Mashona, as well as hundreds of lives.

The full story of the chase is told in The Bismarck Episode, by Capt. Russell Grenfell (Macmillan, US$3). Grenfell is an officer of the Royal Navy and he bases his book not only on official dispatches covering the incident, but on personal talks with the participants.

He discloses that we were about to give up the chase in despair when a torpedo hit from a British carrier-borne plane disturbed the Bismarck's steering apparatus and slowed the battleship down sufficiently for its pursuers to intercept and sink it.

Had it not been for that torpedo hit, the British ships would have had to break off the chase and return to port to refuel and the Bismarck would have made the safety of Brest Harbour.

WYNDHAM LEWIS, the bad boy of English art, has examined the citizen of the future and come up with a controversial book on America as it is now and as it may be in years to come, America and the Cosmic Man (Doubleday, US$2.-75).

No one reader could agree with all of his observations on the American way of life, for as he turns from one phase to another he will please some, irritate others.

He lists Franklin D. Roosevelt, for example, as the third greatest U.S. President—behind Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln. President Roosevelt had a nimble mind, he writes, but he remained a politician whose intellectual achievements never measured up to Jefferson's.

He takes a few swing at such Americana as soap operas, zoot suits and the movies. He discusses the American political scene at great length as a visiting Englishman.

His conclusion will find many adherents—that salvation of the modern—world—can come—only through world government and that the United States is in position to lead the way.

(Tomorrow—Recorded Music)

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE
Answers

1. Plants that catch and devour insects and even small animals. 2. Ex-president of Spain. 3. Meanwhile, temporary. 4. Very strong tea. 5. The East India Company. 6. Because it was purchased from a tribe of Indians named Manhattans.

BY THE WAY
by Beachcomber

IN a railway siding at Glossop 6,000 women cotton operatives will be unloading the first consignment of mint for the new sauce factory at St Oswald's.

Most of these women come from Peterborough, where a joiner drew up the programme. The mint arrives already shredded, and is then cut by the Brenzer method before being packed in baskets specially woven at Chelmsford. A six-percent yield from the mint in its natural state is expected, and the residue will be sent to the Hemel Hempstead Experimental Station.

Nationalised chess

THE irregular conduct of a chess-player who makes his own boards and men will probably lead to the nationalisation of the game. A Chess Board will be established in one of the historic country mansions, with jobs for the gang, free motor-cars, and all the rest of it. It will be a new opening for the twelve £5,000-a-year officials who were thrown out of a job when the doubly redundant Permanent Imports Commission was merged in the Permanent Imports Committee.

A beautiful thorough-beard

The two brothers are very much alike except that the elder is taller and fatter and wears a beard.

(News Item).

RECALLING the old riddle, "Why is Bernard Shaw like Evelyn Laye? Because they both have long white beards, except Evelyn Laye." Beard is a dangerous word for the printers, as was proved when it was reported that a certain Professor's brown bread straggled over his waistcoat.

Epitaph

Of all who climb and nobly fall
No mountain lover e'er was bolder;
He fell in an attempt to scale
Lady Cabstanleigh's southern shoulder.

Tail-piece

Giving the name of Leppard, a man was reported to the police for trying to change his spots in a grocer's shop.

(Beachcomber News Agency.)

—*(London Express Service)*

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Birds, Toads Weren't Singing
—They Said They Didn't Have a Song—

By MAX TRELL

"I WONDER what's the matter?" Knarf, the shadow-boy with the turned-about name, remarked to his sister Hanid. "I mean," he continued as his sister glanced at him with a puzzled expression on her face, "why everyone was so quiet last night."

"Everyone?" said Hanid.

"Yes. No one sang any songs last night. Christopher Cricket didn't. Willy Toad didn't. Flip the Bull Frog didn't. Do you think they all went away somewhere else?"

Hanid shook her head. "I'm quite sure they were here, Knarf. I saw them all last night before I went to bed."

"Then why were they all so quiet? What happened?"

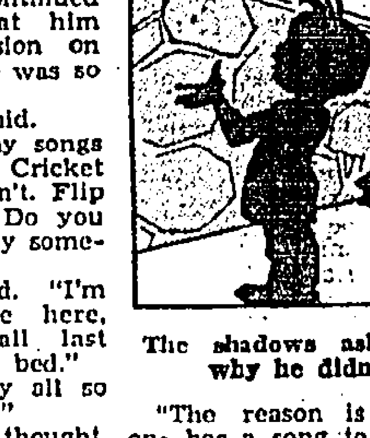
Hanid thought and thought. Finally she said: "We'd better ask Chirple Sparrow. He'd know why they were all so quiet last night. Chirple knows about everything that happens, and about everything that doesn't happen."

End Of Garden

So they went out to look for Chirple Sparrow and found him sharpening his bill on the top of the stone wall at the end of the garden.

"There can only be one reason," Chirple said after satisfying himself that his bill was sharp enough to catch a grasshopper hopping at full speed.

"What's the reason?" asked Knarf.



The shadows asked Chirple why he didn't sing.

"The reason is this. If no one has a song to sing, no one does any singing."

Knarf and Hanid were astonished. "They have no song to sing! Is that why they were all so quiet? But what can we do? How can we get them another song?"

"Very simple," answered Chirple. "Make one up."

It wasn't as simple as Chirple Sparrow said. It took Knarf and Hanid all the rest of the afternoon to make up a song.

"I think," said Hanid, "we'd better make up a cheerful one."

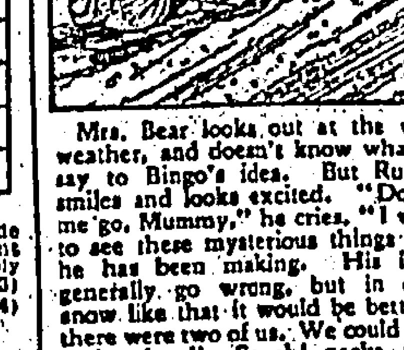
"I wonder," said Knarf, "if one song will do for all of them, or should we make up one for Christopher Cricket, another one for Willy Toad, and a third (and deep one) for Flip.

They finally decided to make up just one song, but with high and medium and low parts for each of the three singers. This is the song.

Gone is the sun
Eep-eep
Chip-chip
Boom.
Gone is the sun
But the moon's begun
Eep-eep
Chip-chip
Boom.
"Gone is the moon
Eep-eep
Chip-chip
Boom.
Gone is the moon
But sun's coming soon
Eep-eep
Chip-chip
Boom.

Christopher Cricket, Willy Toad and Flip the Bull Frog sang the song all that night. It was a cheerful song. It didn't keep anyone awake (except the owls), and it made everyone dream cheerful dreams.

Rupert & the Arrows—35



Mrs. Bear looks out at the wild weather, and doesn't know what to say to Bingo's idea. But Rupert smiles and looks excited. "Do let me go, Mummy," he cries, "I want to see these mysterious things that he has been making. His ideas generally go wrong, but in deep snow like that it would be better if there were two of us. We could help each other." So she packs some things in a bag, and with Rupert on the sledge Bingo trudges steadily uphill on his snowshoes.

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YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

BORN today, you are artistic and intellectual. Your success in life should come to you at a comparatively early age, for you know what you want and go right after it. You men like reform and through politics will want to help to straighten things out for those less fortunate than yourself. Philosophy, psychology and all the social sciences appeal to you especially.

You have talent in literature and the arts, but whether you will develop this side of your life, except as a hobby for your own amusement is something that you, yourself, must answer. There is a certain duality in your nature which calls for plenty of excitement. Although you enjoy Nature—it is mostly as an observer of its beauty not as a tiller of the soil. You enjoy, too much, the movement and busy life in the city to want to spend more than a few weeks at a time in the country.

You want to do things in your own way and are apt to be a little too impulsive for your own good. If you would take a second look before you leap, you might save yourself a lot of trouble later.

You are apt to be impulsive when it comes to love and romance, as well, and must be guarded in your attachments to the opposite sex. You too often mistake a temporary infatuation for real love. Be cautious when it comes to selecting a life mate.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

THURSDAY, JULY 7

CANCER (June 23-July 23)—An emotional day. If romantically inclined, this may be the day to make or receive a proposal. Anticipate happiness.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Not the best day in the world to tackle anything new. If you can postpone it, do so. Otherwise proceed cautiously.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)—Be moderate in your expectations today and they may even exceed your hopes. Take advantage of good signs.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—This is a good day if you make it so. If things don't work out right, you will have only yourself to blame.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Good on all fronts. Business partnerships are definitely prospering. You can anticipate success.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Be optimistic now and you will get exactly what you want. Take the positive, constructive attitude.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Not your day! Let others reap the benefits and you sit back, holding on fast to what you have! Caution.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—You may benefit through the help and co-operation of a member of the opposite sex. Be grateful.

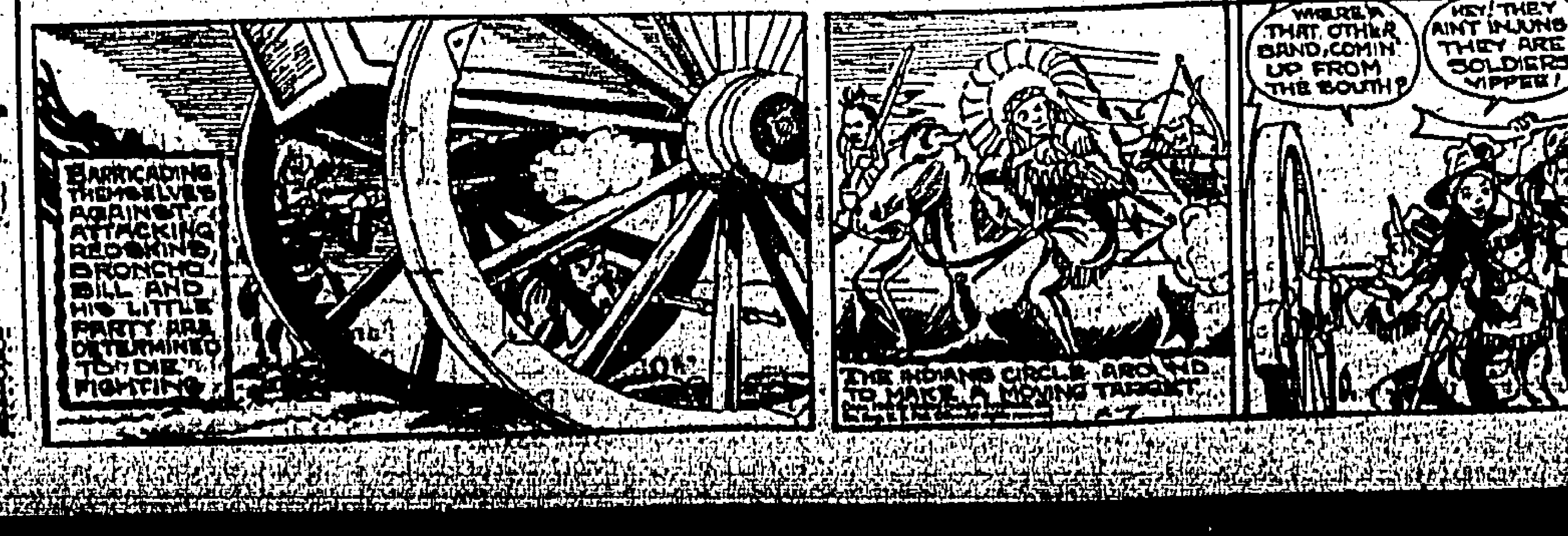
PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—Morning hours for you are the best ones today. Conclude any negotiations before lunch time. Then slow up; wait.

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—Business is satisfactory. Courtship and marriage plans are especially good.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—A fairly beneficial day for business, but much better on the social front if it happens to be your vacation.

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)—If your job is dealing with the public, you may anticipate excellent results right now. Push all interests.

BRONCHO BILL
Cavalry Service — By Harry F. O'Neill



FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

M. Petsche Asks For More M-Aid

Paris, July 5.—The French Minister, M. Maurice Petsche, was reported to have told the United States Secretary of the Treasury, Mr John Snyder, today that America must grant more Marshall aid and continue it beyond the 1952 deadline if Western Europe is to be put back on its feet.

Informed sources said M. Petsche gave Mr Snyder a four-point outline for a European recovery plan. The points were:

Restoration of convertibility into dollars of Europe's "soft" currencies when the internal economic situation of each country makes it possible.

Devaluation of some over-valued European currencies.

Stabilisation of European countries plus maximum freedom of exchange among them aimed toward a single western European monetary system.

Suppression of trade barriers between Marshall plan countries. — United Press.

RUBBER MARKET DECLINE

New York, July 5.—Rubber futures today experienced the slowest session in nearly two months.

In the absence of any buying interest, prices eased under light and scattered liquidation, although some contracts were traded in switching operations.

Market interest appeared to be frozen by a carry-over of the weekend holiday spirit, plus uncertainties over sterling devaluation.

Factory interest in physical rubber flattened out as buyers awaited developments on stockpiling. Legislation carrying funds for government buying has passed both houses and was sent to the President late last week. Meantime the trade has been notified that the government will entertain offers. The immediate course of the market is believed to depend on news about stockpiling and sterling devaluation.

Prices closed 17 to 20 points lower on sales totalling 10 contracts, as follow:—

July (in cents per lb).	16.25	bid
August	16.21	nominal
September	16.18	bid
October	16.13	nominal
November	16.09	"
December	16.05	bid
January (1950)	15.90	nominal
February	15.75	"
March	15.60	bid
April	15.55	bid
May	15.50	nominal
June	15.45	"
July	15.40	"
August	15.35	"
September	15.30	"
SPOT	16¼	

—United Press.

Polish Goods For W. Zones Of Germany

Berlin, July 5.—A one-year trade agreement between Poland and the three Western zones of Germany was announced today by the United States military government.

Poland will supply US$32,-000,000 worth of rye, sugar, oats, barley, eggs, poultry, pulp, wood, and magnesite to the American, British and French occupation areas.

The West zones will supply Poland with $8,000,000 worth of machinery and industrial equipment.

The remainder of the account will be balanced with delivery of optic goods, chemicals, metal goods and other commodities.—Associated Press.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Closing prices July 6.

WHEAT—per bushel in cents.	
SPOT	1.91½
July	1.95⅝-¾
September	1.96⅜-½
December	2.00¾-2.01
March (1950)	1.98⅝-¾
May	1.94-1.94-¼
CORN	
SPOT	1.30¾
July	1.30⅝-½
September	1.27⅞
December	1.17⅞-1.18
March (1950)	1.19½
May	1.20⅝
MAY	
July	1.39⅜
September	1.42⅝
OATS	
July	61⅞
September	61⅛ asked
NEW YORK FLOUR—per 200-lb. sack	11.95 dollars
WINNIPEG RYE—per bushel in cents.	
July	1.33⅝
October	1.30⅛
December	1.35⅛ asked
WINNIPEG BARLEY	
July	1.20⅛
October	1.12⅝-½
December	1.06⅝

—United Press.

Big Decline In Burma's Output

ONLY A THIRD OF ITS PRE-WAR LEVEL

Rangoon, July 5.—Burma's overall production was down to a third of its pre-war level, a Government spokesman said tonight in a broadcast over Rangoon Radio.

He called for the cultivation of 2,500,000 additional acres of land and the export of an additional 500,000 tons of rice as part of the Government's 1949 plan to restore prewar production levels.

The spokesman estimated that only 80 percent of Burma's agricultural land was being worked, that mineral production was almost nil, timber production only 50 percent of capacity, mining about 20 percent; and rubber production "insignificent."

The spokesman said that the Government regretted that through force of circumstances its assistance to the plan would be "negligible."

Agricultural projects originally planned had been revised to half the amount this year.

Their success would depend more on the "spontaneous efforts of the cultivator."

The spokesman explained that the Government's efforts would be concentrated on getting the cultivators and cultivation organised.—Reuter.

NY FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Canada (dollar)	US$ 0.94-¾
England—official	4.02-13/16
" " 30-day futures	3.98
" " 90-day futures	3.88-½
Australia (pound)	3.23-¾
Newzealand (pound)	4.03
South Africa (pound)	4.03
Belgium (franc)	.0225
" " free	.0220
Denmark (krone)	.2088
France—official	.004671
" " free	.0030-⅞
" " commercial	.0037-⅛
Holland (guilder)	.3768
Italy—official	.0017-⅛
" " export	.0017-⅛
Norway (krone)	.2020
Portugal (escudo)	.0404
Spain (peseta)	.0915
Sweden (krona)	.2765
Switzerland—free	.2317
" " unofficial	.2350
Middle East	
Egypt (pound)	4.13
Iran (rial)	.30125
Turkey (lira)	.3575
Latin America	
Argentine—official	.2977
" " unofficial	.2002
Brazil (cruzeiro)	.0550
Bolivia (boliviano)	.0250
Chile—official	.0335
" " free	.0230
Colombia (peso)	.5150
Mexico	.1244
Peru—official	.1550
" " free	.0650
Uruguay (peso)	.3950
Venezuela (bolivar)	.3010
Far East	
India (rupee)	.3024
Pakistan (rupee)	.3030
Hongkong	.2425
Netherlands East Indies	.3765
Singapore (dollar)	.4734

—United Press.

HONGKONG SHARES

The turnover on the Stock Exchange this morning was $320,545.00. Transactions and noon prices:

SHARES	BUYERS	SELLERS	SALES
BANKS			
HK Bank	1500	1600	1 @ 1600
			10 @ 1600
East Asia	115		
INSURANCES			
Canton		300	
Union	655		
DOCKS, ETC.			
K. Wharf	110	112	
N. Pt Wharf	6½		
Dock	18¾		
Provident	13		
S'hai Dock		10	
Wheelock	28½		
LAND, ETC.			
HK Hotel	12.10	12.40	1100 @ 12
			1000 @ 12.15
			500 @ 12.10
HK Land	58½		500 @ 59
S'hai Land	2	3	
UTILITIES			
Tram	17.80	18½	500 @ 18
			500 @ 18
			200 @ 18
			500 @ 18
			500 @ 18
			800 @ 18
			300 @ 18
			500 @ 18
C. Light (O)	13.60	14	1000 @ 13.70
			250 @ 13.70
			1000 @ 13.85
			500 @ 13.85
C. Light Rts.	10	10¼	1000 @ 9.90
			800 @ 9.90
			1000 @ 9.90
			300 @ 9.90
			500 @ 9.90
			500 @ 9.90
			500 @ 10.00
			500 @ 10.00
			1000 @ 10.00
			1000 @ 10.00
			500 @ 10.00
Electric	34	34½	300 @ 34½
Telephone	22	22½	200 @ 22
INDUSTRIALS			
Cement	23¼	24	1000 @ 23¼
			300 @ 23¼
		16	
STORES, ETC.			
Dairy	40		
Watson	40½		500 @ 40½
COTTONS			
Ewo	6½	7	

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:—

Sterling pound note (per £)	17.50
U.S. dollar (per $1)	6.55
FIC piastres (per 100)	13.20
NEI guilders (per 100)	34.80
Siam ticals (per 100)	30.50
Singapore (Straits)	18.45

JAP PLANS FOR NEW SHIPS

Tokyo, July 5.—The Japanese government has drafted a plan to construct 45 new merchant vessels totalling 250,000 tons during the current fiscal year, increasing to 1,800,000 tons the size of Japan's merchant marine, it was learned today.

It is understood that the Occupation authorities have told the government they will authorise new construction only on a ship to ship basis.

SCAP officials recently told the United Press that facilities were available for the construction of 300,000 tons of shipping for the home fleet and another 300,000 tons for export this year.

The government's plan calls for loans to shipping companies contracting for new vessels totalling more than 6,000,000,000 yen (US$15,000,000) or half the estimated new contruction money would come from the US Aid Counterpart Fund.

Of the total 45 ships the government hopes to build, 25 will be cargo vessels of 6,000 tons each, 14 cargo vessels of the 4,000 tons class, and six tankers, including a 12,000-tonner and three of 10,000 tons, according to Japanese press reports.

These sizes would probably have to be reduced before they would be sanctioned by the Occupation authorities.—United Press.

Financing Of Indian Development

Washington, July 5.—An announcement is expected within a few weeks on India's application for the financing of several agricultural, hydro-electric and railway rehabilitation projects by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

The Bank has before it the report of its mission which went to India last January to determine what projects might become the practical basis for a loan.

Indian financial experts have been conferring with officials of the Bank for several weeks and it is understood that agreement has already been reached on several projects.

However, the complete list of projects which India requires financing is still under discussion.—Reuter.

"Round Robin" Trade Pact

London, July 5.—Radio Moscow reported today that Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Finland had signed a "round robin" trade agreement in Moscow last Wednesday involving a total exchange of 300,000,000 roubles worth of goods during the next year.

Under the agreement, Finland is to supply Russia with 100,-000,000 roubles worth of prefabricated houses, sawed timber, small ships and other goods.

Russia will ship to Poland 80,000,000 roubles worth of food and Czechoslovakia 20,000,000 roubles worth of food.

Poland will supply Finland with 80,000,000 roubles worth of coal, while Czechoslovakia is to ship Finland sugar, machinery and manufactured goods worth 20,000,000 roubles. — United Press.

NY Seeds And Oils

Closing prices July 5

Castor seed, per long ton, F.O.B. Brazil $160
Cotton seed, per long ton F.O.B. Memphis 40
Flax seed, per bushel, F.O.B. Minneapolis [illegible]
Peanuts, Virginia, medium, per lb. F.O.B. shipping point 20-20½ cts.
Peanut oil, per lb. F.O.B. New York 11½ cts.
Linseed oil, per lb. in tank cars, F.O.B. New York 23.5 cts.

—United Press.

Russia's Bill For Quitting Austria

London, July 5.—Russia itemised her bill for quitting Austria at the four power talks today on an Austrian independence pact.

Georgi N. Zarubin handed in a nine-paragraph draft of the treaty's vital articles, five of which deals with German assets in Austria. He added five annexes listing all the pros and cons of Russia's claims.

Those annexes disclosed for the first time the exact areas, properties, plants and assets Russia wants as part settlement of her general war reparations claims on Germany. The items she is claiming in Austria used to be owned by the Germans.

The Russian proposal was based on the agreement on Austria reached by the big four Foreign Ministers in Paris last month.

AGREE ON SUBSTANCE

The Western deputies went through five points of the draft article today, agreeing quickly on their substance.

They reserved their position on the wording of these paragraphs, however, and Britain's deputy, W. I. Mallet, reserved to himself the right of submitting a brand new counter-draft if necessary.

The Paris agreement conceded Russia extensive oil rights in East Austria. It allowed Russia properties of the Danube Shipping Company in Bulgaria, Hungary, Rumania as well as in East Austria. It also bound the Soviets to turn over all other former German held properties of the Vienna government in return for a lump sum payment of US$150,000,000 by Austria over the next six years.

FIVE ANNEXES

The five annexes show:

1. Seven areas in East Austria where Russia would be entitled to extract oil.

2. Twenty-six areas where Russia would be entitled to explore for oil (totalling in area about 3,000 square miles).

3. Five operating oil refining plants which Russia would receive.

4. Forty-six plants, properties and other items which were owned by the Danube Shipping Company which Russia wants, thirty-seven of the Company's river vessels, one of its shipyards and four areas in the port of Vienna which the Soviets would take over.

5. More than 300 properties which Russia would hand back to Austria in return for the lump sum settlement.—Associated Press.

Medal For Distinguished Actress

Screen Actress Irene Dunne, who received the University of Notre Dame's Laetare Medal, awarded annually to the outstanding Catholic layman, displays the medal following the presentation. From left: Most Rev. J. Francis A. McIntyre, Archbishop of Los Angeles; Dr Francis Griffin, Miss Dunne's husband; Miss Dunne; her daughter, Mary Frances Griffin; Rt Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen and Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., President of Notre Dame. (AP Photo)

Russians Believed To Be Sincere In Berlin

Heidelberg, July 5.—Mr John J. McCloy, designated as the first United States High Commissioner in Germany, told reporters here today that he believed the Russians to be sincere in their desire to renew amicable relations with the other occupation powers. Referring to his Berlin talks a few days ago with the Soviet Commander-in-Chief in Germany, General Vassili Chuikov, Mr McCloy added: "I saw nothing in General Chuikov's attitude to indicate the contrary."

He and General Chuikov did not discuss any matters of great moment, he said, though the Soviet Commander had agreed that the results of the Paris Foreign Ministers' Conference were favourable in making it possible for representatives of the two powers to resume contacts and get on with their problems over Germany.

Asked if he planned to initiate talks with the Russians, Mr McCloy said: "If something comes up I suppose I would make the first overture."

Other points made by Mr McCloy were:

Trade: The re-opening of East-West trade was "highly desirable" for Germany. A flow of free and healthy trade between East and West, apart from war potentials, would "generally benefit both sides."

External Relations: Mr McCloy said that in the "measurable future" it would be possible to allow Germany to have commercial representatives abroad and at the same time ease the overseas travel restrictions for Germans.

OPENING THE WINDOWS

"The more you open the windows, the more you let in the light, thus putting Germans in contact with the outside world, from which they have been so long excluded," he added.

West Germany's capital: Mr McCloy declined to be led by German correspondents into giving a statement on his choice of a capital for Western Germany.

Occupation: He hoped the tendency would be "constantly to reduce" the occupation stay, in line with the American policy of reducing the cost to the American tax-payer.

The airlift: "We will continue the airlift. We shall have to judge the situation when the trains are fully running."—Reuter.

LIVE AND LET LIVE

Berlin, July 5.—The four Deputy Military Governors of Germany met here today in "a very friendly atomsphere" for further discussions on implementing the Foreign Ministers' Paris decision on a "live and let live" arrangement in Germany, a British spokesman said tonight.

The meeting dealt primarily with questions of trade, transport and finance, and it was agreed to set up a committee of experts to study these problems.

Meanwhile, with Berlin's transport position returning to pre-blockade normality, supplies of fuel and food were today reported to be arriving in Berlin faster than they were being unloaded.

A British Military Government spokesman, describing this as "a happy problem," said that it was caused not by a shortage of manpower but by the fact that not enough lorries were available to unload both freight trains and barges.

The spokesman said that although all Berlin's lines of communication with Western Germany were not functioning smoothly, the highest tonnage—about 5,000 tons daily—was still being brought in on the airlift.—Reuter.

DEPUTIES' DECISION

Berlin, July 5.—The Big Four authorities today agreed to call a meeting of their Berlin military commanders "at the earliest possible moment" to normalise life in Berlin.

The Berlin commandants have not met since June 16, 1948—eight days before the imposition of the Soviet blockade on Berlin.

The decision was taken at the second meeting of the Deputy Military Governors of the United States, Britain, France and Russia since the Paris conference of the Big Four Foreign Ministers in June. The deputies asked the Berlin commandants to carry out that part of the Foreign Ministers' agreement which called for "consideration of questions of common interest relating to the administration of the four sectors of Berlin, with a view to normalising as far as possible the life of the city".

It was understood that the suggestion for resumption of commandants' meetings came from the Soviet deputy military governor, General Dratvin.

ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

The deputies, who were reported to have met in a "friendly" atmosphere, also established a special committee of experts to discuss implementation of other aspects of the Paris decisions. The Western deputies named their economic advisers to the committee but Russia named Alexander Semenov, political adviser to the Soviet Military Governor.

The Western advisers are Lawrence Wilkinson of the U.S., Sir Cecil Weir of Britain and Leroy Beaulieu of France. The deputies named themselves a "consultative panel" and instructed both the Berlin commandants and the economic advisers to report back to them on their discussions.—United Press.

Common Policy Sought On Italian Colonies

Washington, July 5.—The Assistant Secretary of State for United Nations Affairs, Mr Dean Rusk, is engaged in talks with the French Ambassador, M. Henri Bonnet, the Italian Ambassador, Signor Alberto Tarchiani, and the British Minister, Sir Derek Hoyer Miller, to see if a combined policy on the former Italian colonies can be hammered out before the UN Assembly meeting in September.

So far, Mr Rusk has seen Signor Tarchiani twice and M. Bonnet and Sir Derek once each for an extensive exchange of views.

These meetings are expected to last for some time. They are purely exploratory and will enable Mr Rusk to have a firm grasp of all points of view. If he succeeds in getting agreement among the Western powers, he is then expected to confer with the Arab nations and possibly Ethiopia. The latter would be involved with regard to Eritrea.

Sir Derek is reported to have said Britain considers the Senussi regime in Cyrenaica as the first move to granting independence to Libya and that this probably will set a pattern for Tripolitania.

M. Bonnet and Signor Tarchiani are reported to have agreed to independence for Tripolitania provided the Tripolitanian government signs with Italy a treaty of friendship politanian government signs with Italy a treaty of friendship on the same terms as the Senussi regime in Cyrenaica is expected to do with Britain. The British want to have in Cyrenaica a regime comparable, in so far as its relations to Britain are concerned, to that existing in Transjordan so as to assure Britain's strategic interests as regards Eritrea.

A diplomatic official said it is believed Signor Tarchiani would receive instructions to suggest that Eritrea be granted independence instead of most of it coming under Ethiopian rule as now expected.

Once Mr Rusk has been able to assess prospects of agreement among the Western powers as regard the former colonies, he will report to the Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, who will then recommend to President Truman what the United States' policy should be at the next Assembly meeting.—United Press.

Funds For Aiding Arab Refugees

Washington, July 5.—The State Department spokesman, Michael McDermott, today said the U.S. Government was not planning to ask Congress for additional funds to aid an estimated 800,000 Arab refugees. He recalled that President Truman had asked Congress for $16,000,000 as the United States' share of the $32,000,000 fund for Arab relief.

Mr McDermott said Congress appropriated $12,000,000 and made an appropriation of an additional $4,000,000 contingent on increased contributions from other interested governments.

The spokesman revealed that the State Department was discussing the entire problem with other governments concerned, citing the urgency of the need and pointing out that if additional funds were not forthcoming the programme would run out of funds probably in October. He explained that if other governments would contribute their share of the refugee fund, the additional $4,000,000 which Congress had held in abeyance would be available.

He added that the Department was consulting with the British, French, Arab, Israeli, Turkish and other governments interested in the refugee problem.—United Press.

French Pictures For America

London, July 5.—During the coming winter, Americans will see 200 pictures by promising French artists on Christmas themes, it was announced here today.

Mr Elwood Whitney, an American advertising executive, stated that a Kansas City firm of greeting card publishers would show the French pictures in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Houston, Texas, and Kansas City.

The 200 pictures have been chosen from over 5,000 which were submitted in a contest organised in France by the Kansas publishers. A similar contest is being organised in the United States, and artists of the two nations will compete with one another for an international prize award of $8,000.

The winner in the French section, already announced, is M. Edouard Goerg, a 58-year-old Sydney-born artist.—Reuter.

"There'll be no charge, lady; you did most of the driving"

INQUIRY INTO "RICHEST EVER" GOLD STRIKE

Johannesburg, July 5.—A South African Commission of Inquiry today began investigating a report of an alleged "richest ever" gold find at Dankbaarheid, Orange Free State, which caused fortunes to be won and lost on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange last month.

The report, circulated three days after the "fabulously rich" Erfdeel strike was confirmed, was made on June 6 and later denied by the Corporation drilling at Farm Dankbaarheid.

The Commission is charged to investigate and report on the following:

1. The circumstances which led to an announcement made to the South African Press Association, and published by them of an alleged gold discovery.

2. Various reports, official and non-official, which were issued about the alleged discovery and denials of it.

3. Main purchases and sales of shares, during the period June 3 to 7 inclusive, of companies having an interest in the possible exploitation of gold on Farm Dankbaarheid.

Mr M. W. Botha, who is to lead the evidence before the Commission, suggested that if evidence pointed to criminality or any other delinquency on the part of any person, cross-examination should be allowed within limits.

Mr M. Rissim said on behalf of the South African Press Association that they issued a denial immediately they were notified by the Anglo-American Corporation that the report was officially denied.

DOMESTIC INQUIRY

The Association had intended to set up a domestic inquiry under an independent King's Counsel to try to clarify the source and responsibility for the report.

As soon as the matter was raised in Parliament they had telegraphed the responsible Minister that they welcomed the fullest investigation.

"I am authorised to state on behalf of the South African Press Association that:

"Firstly, they welcome this inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the issue by them of the Dankbaarheid report.

"Secondly, they consider the fullest publicity should, in the public interest, be given to the whole matter.

"Thirdly, all information and evidence in their possession is at the disposal of the Commission.

"Finally, any assistance they may be called upon to give or can render will be readily available to the Commission."

The Commission adjourned until Thursday after hearing preliminary evidence.—Reuter.

Anglo-French Conference On Middle East

London, July 5.—A two-day Anglo-French conference on Middle Eastern problems started at the British Foreign Office today. The talks are aimed at working out a joint Anglo-French approach to four major problems in the Middle East.

The first question is the former Italian colonies, the second Israel's frontiers, the third the change of regime in Syra and the fourth the economic problems of Middle East countries in connection with President Truman's programme calling for economic asistance to undeveloped and colonial areas.

France was represented by Roland de Margerie, head of the Middle Eastern and African Division of the French Foreign Office. The chief British representative was the Assistant Under-Secretary of State, Michael Wright.

While the discussions are of an exploratory nature, they are believed to be of considerable importance since they are taking place almost on the eve of a conference of British Middle East diplomats. The diplomats are meeting in London about July 20 under the chairmanship of the Foreign Secretary, Mr Ernest Bevin.

It was believed Britain would use the conference to give France detailed information about British-sponsored development schemes for Transjordan and to stimulate French interest in co-operating to carry out Middle Eastern irrigation plans. These programmes fall within the definition of President Truman's "Point Four."—United Press.

UNESCO IN SESSION

Geneva, July 5.—The United Nations Economic and Social Council opened its ninth session here today. The Council, subordinate only to the General Assembly and the Security Council, will review reports from all the United Nations' specialised agencies, such as the International Labour Office.

Under the chairmanship of Mr James Thorn, New Zealand High Commissioner in Canada, the 130 delegates and advisers, representing 18 nations, attending the conference have a heavy and controversial 50-item agenda to clear up in six weeks.

The items include the economic development of underdeveloped countries, measures to increase world food supplies, and a survey of forced labour and slavery.

The Council today unanimously deferred discussion of a proposed Economic Commission for the Middle East.

The Lebanese delegate, Mr George Hakim, said: "Political developments have taken place in the Middle East, and the political situation which has resulted is not one which forms a good basis for economic co-operation among Middle Eastern States."—Reuter.

Mrs Mesta's Appointment

Washington, July 5.—The United States Senate today approved the nomination of Mrs Perle Mesta as Minister to Luxembourg.

The only opposition to the appointment of the wealthy friend of President Harry Truman came from Senator Forrest C. Donnell, who gave a loud, vigorous "no" when his turn came in the voice vote.

Senator Donnell told the Senate he is "gravely concerned" about the qualifications of Mrs Mesta for the diplomatic post.

Mrs Mesta was one of the Democratic Party's big money raisers last autumn. She is a wealthy widow and a noted party giver.—Associated Press.

Spending On Defence

Canberra, July 5.—New types of bombs, rocket projectiles and small arms ammunition have been ordered by the Australian Air Force under the increased defence budget.

The Australian Government recently authorised a £45,000,000 (Australian) increase in its £250,000,000, five-year defence programme.

The Prime Minister, Mr J. B. Chifley, said tonight that £4,000,000 of the extra £45,000,000 would go for new projects, including the resumption of naval reserve training in January 1950. The increased allotment is subject to review annually in the light of changing economic conditions.—Associated Press.

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